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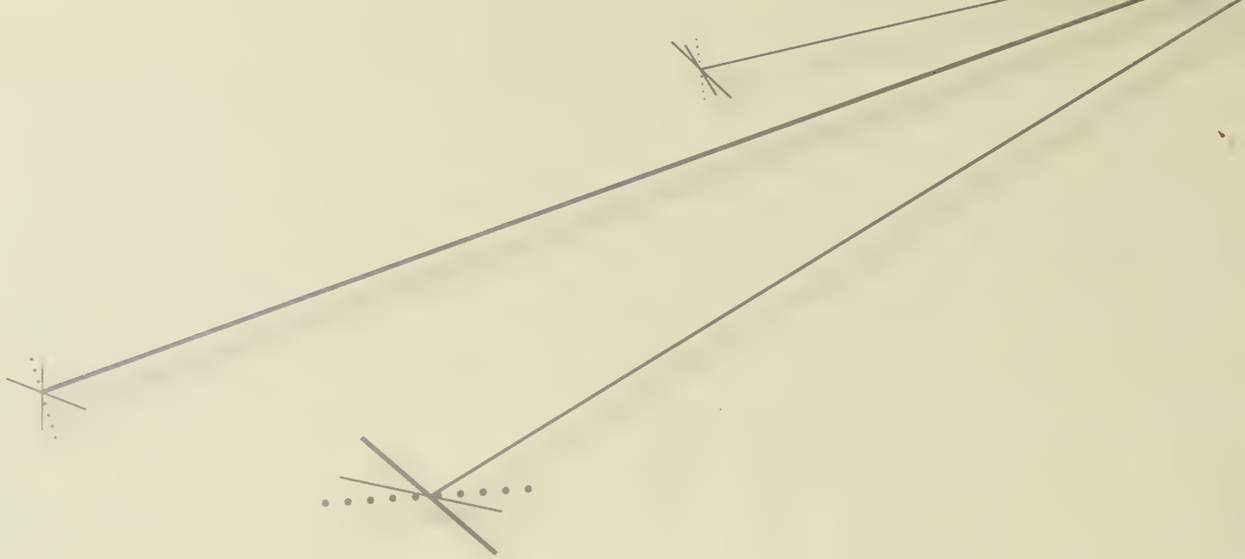

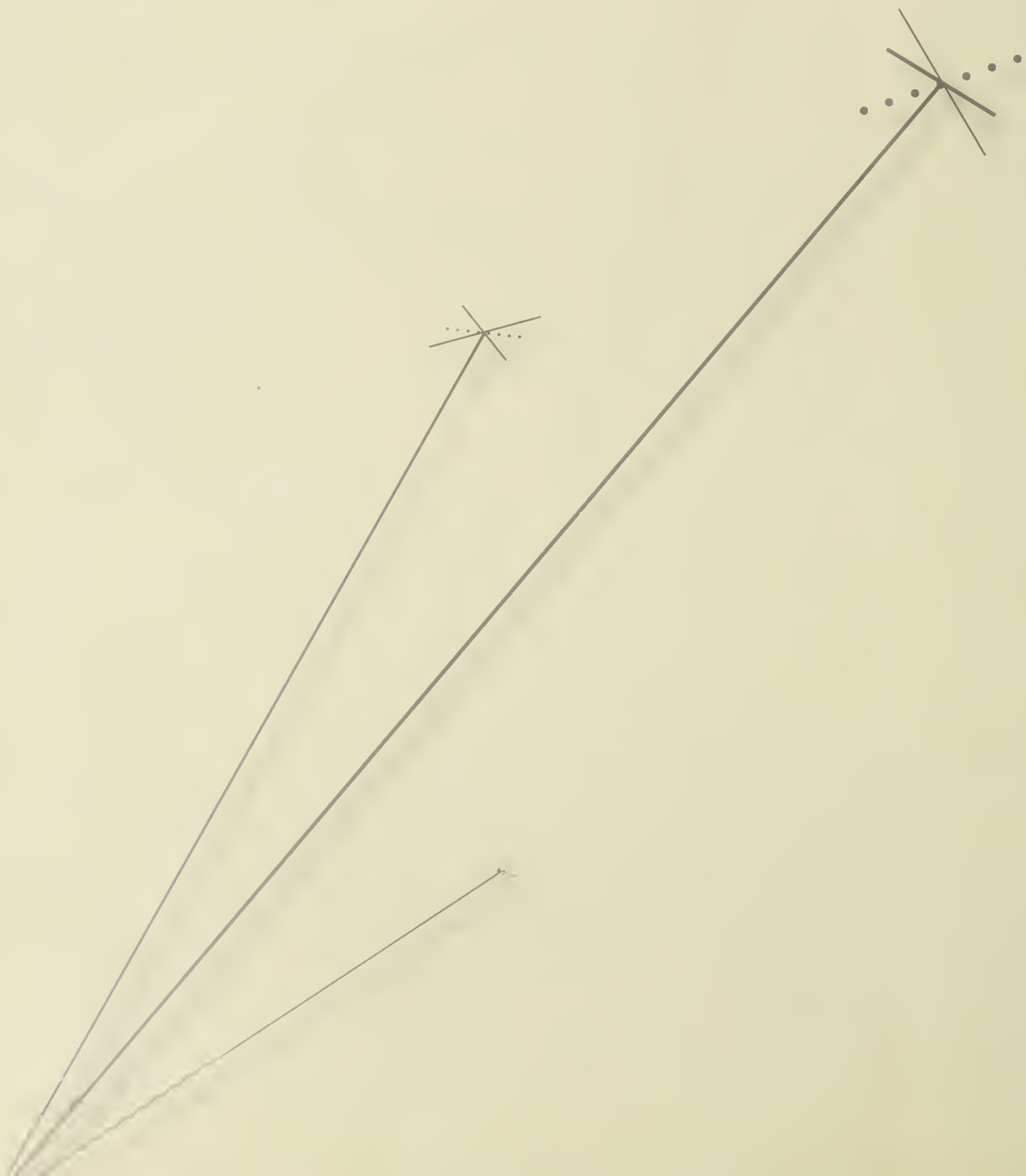

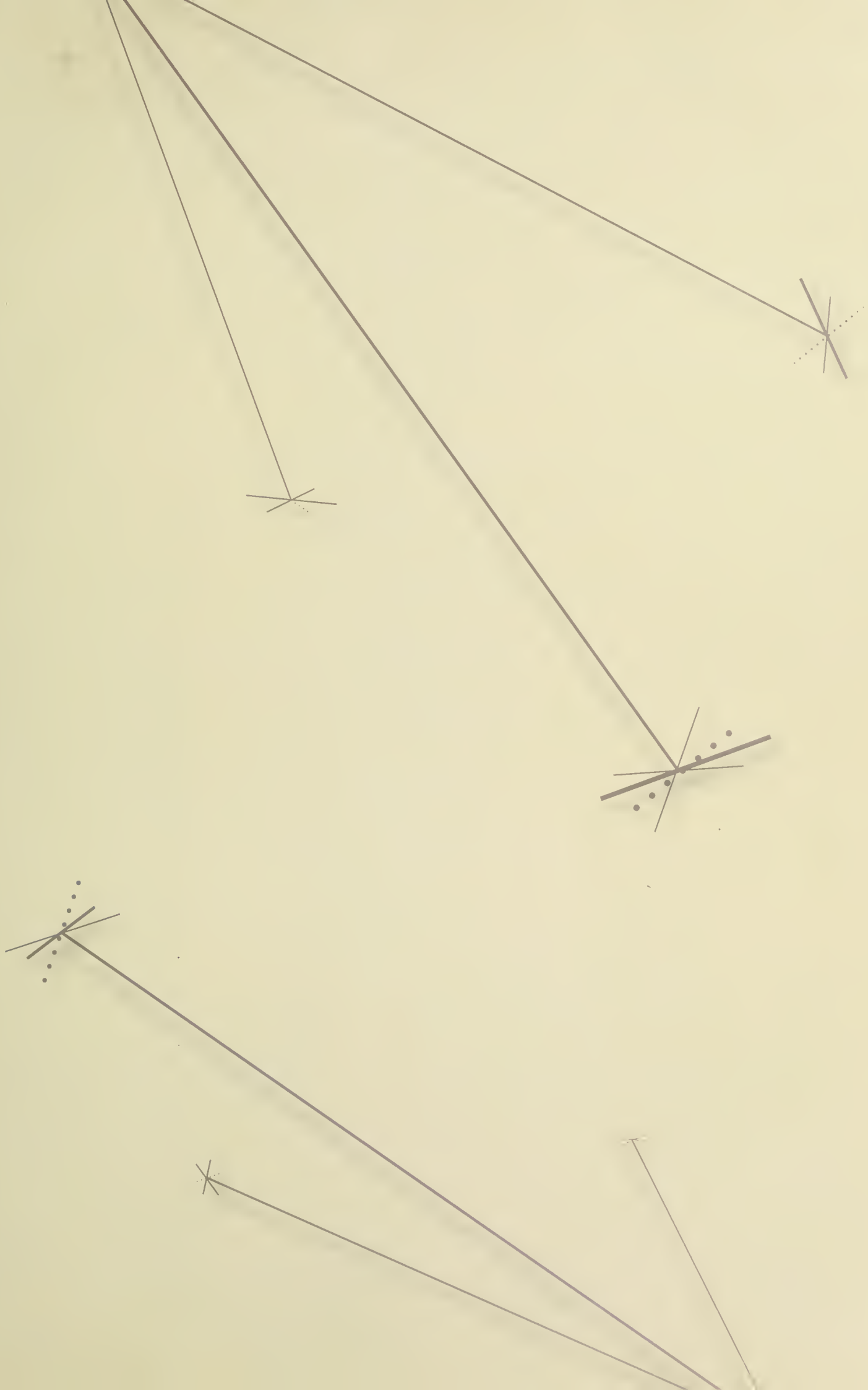

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TURNING POINT was chosen as the title of the 2009 Retrospect because the theme of this yearbook focuses on the experiences of student life and the changes that they can inspire. Whether it be a freshman leaving home for the first time upon graduating from high school, an individual that chooses to revisit their studies to take a different career path in the future, or sophomores looking forward to walking across that stage with a degree in their hand at the end of the year, these are new and different experiences that create change, make a lasting effect...one of the turning points that mark their lives...

THE CROSSROADS

reflect the experiences and events during the school year. In this section you'll find information about orientation, moving in, the new women's dorm, Homecoming, Beauty Revue, Miss MDCC Scholarship Pageant, Mr. & Miss MDCC, student perspectives, presidential election, reconstruction of Boggs-Scroggins and candid moments from the year.

FROM ALL ANGLES

shows all the individuals that have a role in creating the experiences that encompass life at MDCC: students, faculty, staff, administrators, board members and alumni.

SHIFTING INTO GEAR

is the sports section of the yearbook. It showcases the students that use their athletic abilities and determination on the field and court to take it to another level and exemplify what Trojan Spirit is all about.

A MERGING INTEREST

represents students that come together and use their talents and skills to create something as a whole, and in the process entertain us and support activities to better our campuses. This section includes the performing groups and clubs & organizations.

DEFINING MOMENTS

is the last section of the yearbook. It honors those students, faculty and staff who have worked hard and have been acknowledged for their achievements.

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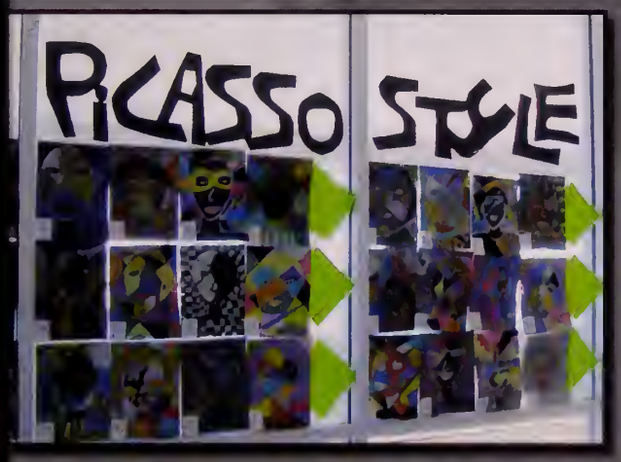
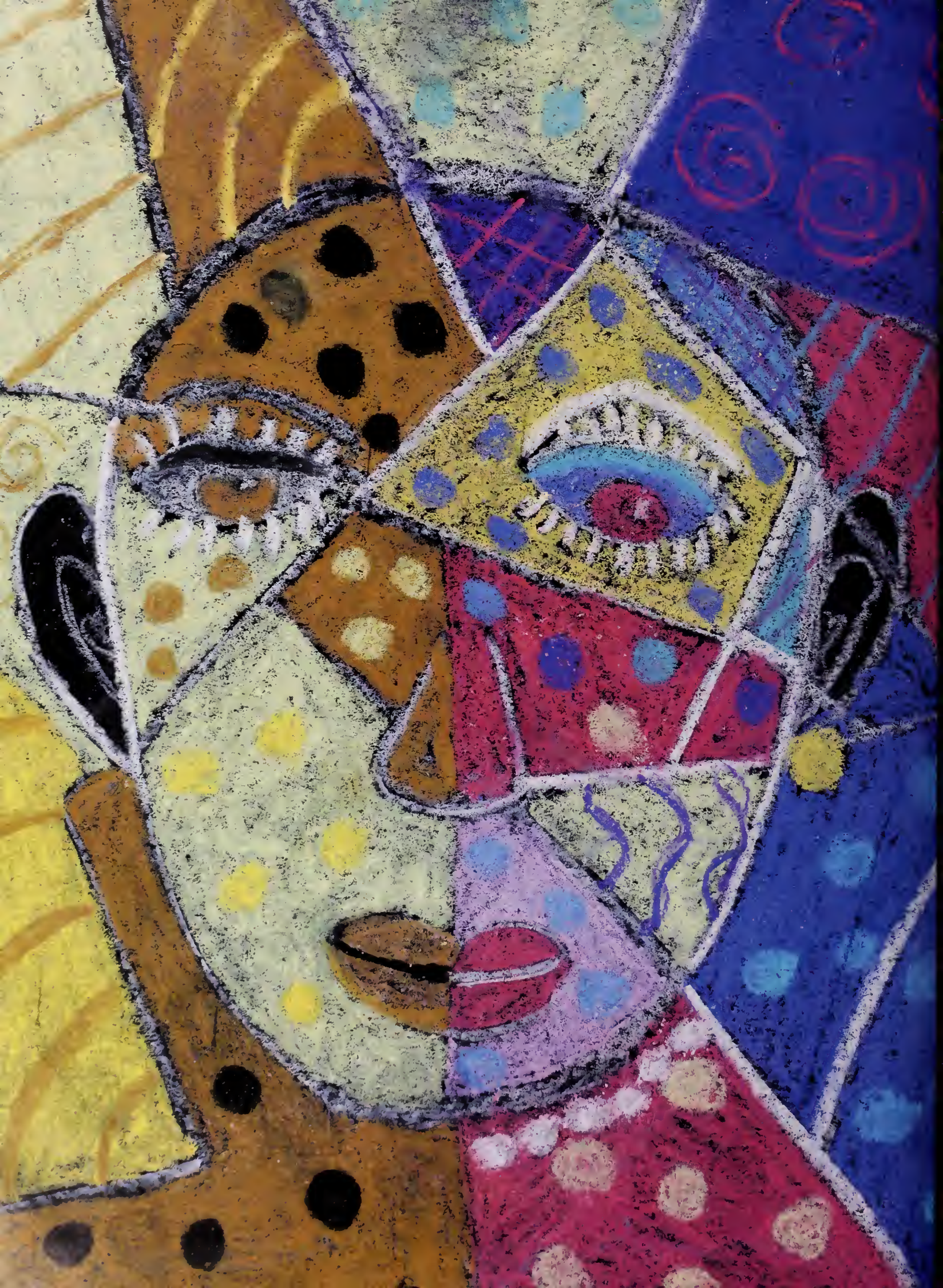


The original artwork displayed on each section page of the yearbook was created by MDCC students in Nancy Stone-Streett's art appreciation course.

The students were asked to create a self-portrait in the style of Pablo Picasso. These portraits depict the inner world of students and display reflections of their lives in a time of new experiences and change.



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Sherri Moore
Freshman from Greenwood

Through Nancy Stone-Streett's art appreciation class, I have learned to notice things and to be more reflective. I used various colors, patterns and lines in my self-portrait to show my more open-minded perspective of life and a new awareness in the crossroads that are my choices.

orientation

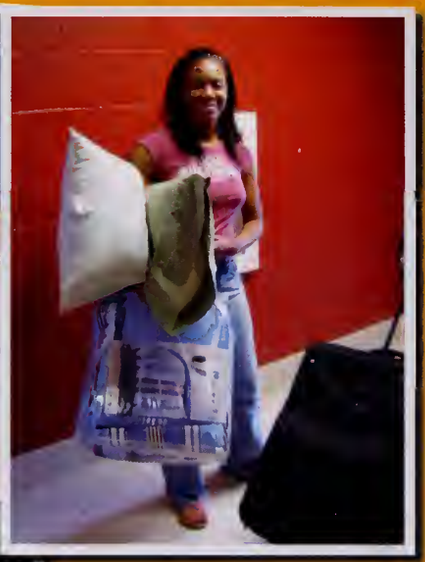
Follow the red flags! First-time students were welcomed by orientation sessions held on campus at various times during the summer months. These sessions were designed to familiarize students with requirements for beginning college. Red flags were placed throughout the campus to assist students in locating the buildings on campus during the orientation process.

Initially the students attended a welcoming session held at the Yeates Fine Arts Building in the M. E. Tharp Auditorium. They were welcomed by various administrators and faculty and were given a brief presentation about the College and how to complete the registration process.

Students followed the red flags to Horton Building where they had the opportunity to meet with staff from the financial aid department, student services and finally with faculty advisors. The faculty advisors assisted them in selecting courses and entering them into the computers.

The students completed their day of orientation by having their picture taken for their identification card and also the opportunity to go to the bookstore to purchase books and supplies for the fall semester.

Moving



Moving into the dorm is an exciting and hectic time: there's the preparation beforehand – students making sure to bring the essentials from home to make their new home cozy, then getting things moved in and organized and becoming more familiar with their new space and finally taking a break from the craziness to meet a few new faces next door!

Residence hall students moved into the dorms on two separate dates. Most of the members of the football team, Ambassadors, Delta Dancers, band and the cheerleaders arrived on the earliest moving date, which was August 10th. Other non-group students moved into the dorms on August 17th, and a majority of residence hall students were ready to begin classes on August 18th.

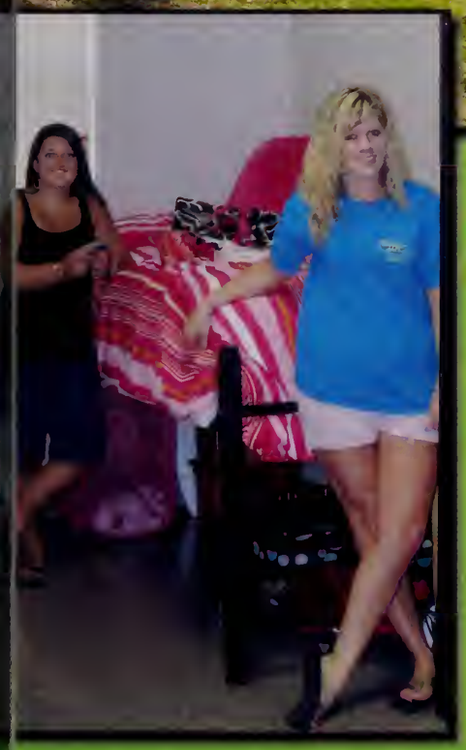
Parents, family and friends gathered to help students make the move into the dorms. Pink pillows, refrigerators, crates, hampers, TVs were only a few items being moved across campus into the dorms. Moving day was a very busy time on campus!

In!

the new women's

Construction for the new women's residence hall began in the spring of 2006. The building is 40,000 square feet and has the capacity to house 240 residents. It is equipped with new furniture, wireless internet and handicap -accessible rooms. Students began moving in the new dormitory on Sunday, August 17, 2008.

residence hall



Homecoming

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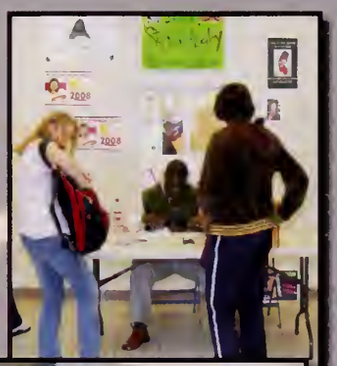
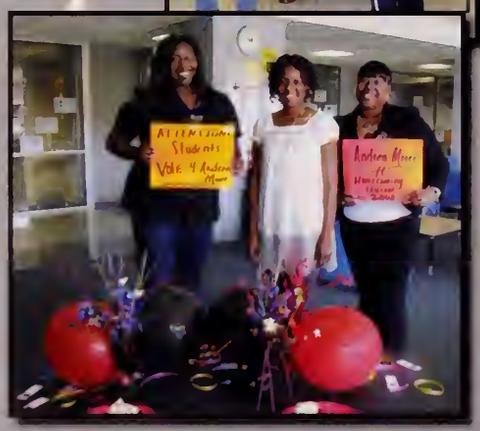
Homecoming

The 2008 Homecoming Week of Events began Monday, October 20th, with a "Homecoming Kick-Off Cookout" at the Greenville Higher Education Center. The homecoming theme, reflective of the Halloween season, was entitled "A Spooktacular Homecoming" and was selected by the student body. The eventful week concluded on Saturday, October 25th, with an entire day of activities culminating with a football game with performances by the "Spirit of the Delta" band, Ambassadors, Delta Dancers and the presentation of the Homecoming Court before Trojan students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends in the Coach Jim Randall Stadium.

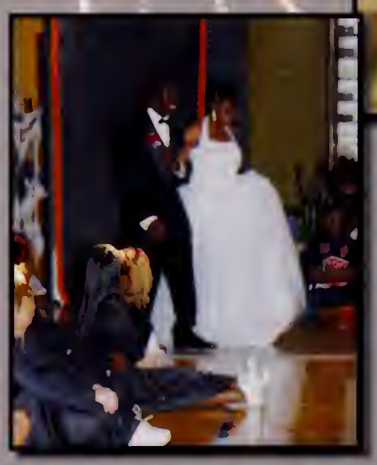
Homecoming marked a milestone for several groups and activities. The fifteen-member Student Activity Board was formed and worked in conjunction with the Student Government Association to organize the Homecoming activities and events. Elections for the Homecoming Court were held at the Greenville Higher Education Center for the first time, as well as on the main campus in Moorhead.





After the initial activity of the cookout at the Greenville Higher Education Center, the slate of activities and events included: the Annual Trojan Grilling Competition, Open Mic Monday, a 5K run, the Old School May Day Play Day, the Trojan version of the "Dating Game" and Karaoke Night. The student activities and events concluded on Thursday night with a Homecoming dance and mini concert which featured a local artist.

The Homecoming Assembly with students, faculty, staff and friends in attendance was held on Wednesday in the J. T. Hall Coliseum. The event was quite unique as initially there was no power in the coliseum. Until the power was restored, everyone was entertained by the "Spirit of the Delta" band, Ambassadors, Delta Dancers and cheerleaders. Once the coliseum had regained power, members of the Homecoming Court and their escorts were intro-



Week

duced by Marcia Hudson. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey crowned the Trojan Homecoming Queen at the conclusion of the assembly.

Since afternoon classes were canceled, everyone enjoyed a celebration of the reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and enjoyed lunch at the Trojan Tailgate area. Students, faculty and staff participated in various activities provided by several faculty divisions on campus. Everyone enjoyed games, cake walks, contests and even a fortune teller was available for all.

Alumni, faculty and staff joined in the Homecoming festivities by participating in the tennis and golf tournaments held on Friday in Indianola.

Homecoming week reached a turning point on Saturday with an entire venue of all-day activities for students, faculty, staff and alumni. The Annual Alumni Meeting and reception were held in the J. T. Hall Coliseum where scholarship recipients were presented certificates. The Trojan Spirit Award was presented by Steele Robbins to Barry Corley, an instructor in the Career and Technical Center, and Jerry Nobile presented the Alumni of the Year Award to Tom and Helen Smith of Houston, Texas. After the conclusion of the alumni meeting, everyone moved to the Trojan Tailgate area for a great meal served by Delta Connection students. Dessert was prepared and served by students in the Culinary Arts Program at the College.

Pre-game activities included the special recognition of the Homecoming Queen and her Court. The Trojan football team entered Coach Jim Randall Stadium led by the cheerleaders to begin the Homecoming Game against East Mississippi Community College. Unfortunately the team suffered defeat to East Mississippi, losing 15 to 35.

The final event of the entire week was the halftime activity at the Homecoming Game where there was entertainment by the marching band performing "Thriller", the Ambassadors and the Delta Dancers; thus concluding a wonderful week of Homecoming activities for all.

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Spirit

introducing the Homecoming Court

(Left to right) Freshman Maids Bridgett Taylor, Jennifer Borgognoni and Olivia Giachelli; Homecoming Queen Stephanie Bailey; Sophomore Maids Britney Johnson, Crystal Price and Happy Dennis. Freshman Maid Kiara Williams is not pictured.

FRESHMAN MAID JENNIFER BORGOGNONI is from Cleveland and is a graduate of Bayou Academy where she was voted Most Beautiful. At Mississippi Delta, Jennifer is pursuing a degree in nursing. She plans to attend Delta State University upon graduation from MDCC. She enjoys hunting, riding 4-wheelers, cheerleading, and spending time with her family and friends. This past summer she worked as staff for the Universal Cheerleading Association. Jennifer attends Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church. Miss Borgognoni's ultimate goal is to keep God first in her life and to travel the road He leads her down. At the Homecoming Assembly, Jennifer was escorted by Anthony Simpson of Wayside. At MDCC, Anthony is a freshman majoring in electronics. He is also a quarterback for the MDCC Trojans.

FRESHMAN MAID OLIVIA GIACHELLI is from Itta Bena and is a graduate of Pillow Academy. At Mississippi Delta, Olivia is a general education major. She plans to attend Delta State University upon graduation from MDCC where she will major in elementary education with a psychology background. She enjoys cheerleading, and is co-captain for the MDCC squad, and being a member of the National Barrel Horse Association. Olivia is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Miss Giachelli's ultimate goal is to become a successful teacher and help children get a good education. At the Homecoming Assembly, Olivia was escorted by Michael Turner of Carrollton. Michael is a freshman majoring in physical therapy and is a defensive linebacker for the MDCC Trojans.

FRESHMAN MAID BRIDGETT TAYLOR is from Rosedale and is a graduate of West Bolivar High School where she was a member of Future Business Leaders of America and the choir. At Mississippi Delta, Bridgett is a communications major and a member of Delta Connection. She likes to sing, read, and hang with her friends. She plans to continue her education at the University of Mississippi with a major in speech pathology. Bridgett is a member of St. Peter M.B Church of Beulah. Miss Taylor's ultimate goal in life is to find a cure for autism. At the Homecoming Assembly, Bridgett was escorted by Brandon Evans. Brandon is a sophomore general education major and a running back for the MDCC Trojans.

FRESHMAN MAID KIARA WILLIAMS is a graduate of Greenville-Weston High School where she was an honor student and a member of the soccer team, Future Business Leaders of America and Greenville-Weston's Solid Gold Marching Band. At Mississippi Delta, Kiara is pursuing a degree in nursing and is a member of the MDCC marching band. She plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi upon graduation from MDCC. Miss Williams attends St. Matthews A.M.C. Church. She enjoys soccer, band, modeling, dancing and hanging with her friends.

Homecoming Queen

President Dr. Larry Bailey and Mrs. Bailey present Stephanie with flowers and a gift before the Homecoming Game begins.

HOMECOMING QUEEN STEPHANIE BAILEY is from Grenada and is a graduate of Grenada High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, as well as a Student of the Month for the Rotary Club. At Mississippi Delta, Stephanie is pursuing a business degree. She is in the Ambassadors, the MDCC Singers and is vice president of communication for Phi Theta Kappa. She plans to further her education at Delta State University. Stephanie enjoys talking on the phone, singing, dancing and being with her friends and family. She attends the Friendship Baptist Church in Grenada. Her ultimate goal is to be happy and successful. At the Homecoming Assembly, Stephanie was escorted by Hunter McIntyre of Leland. He is a sophomore health major and a holder for the MDCC Trojans.

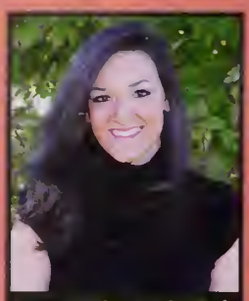
Kiara's ultimate goal is to become a nurse and open her own clinic. At the Homecoming Assembly, Kiara was escorted by Gary Lewis of New Orleans, Louisiana. At MDCC, Gary is a general education major and a running back for the MDCC Trojans.

HOMECOMING MAID HAPPY DENNIS is the daughter of Mary I. Smith of Itta Bena. Miss Dennis is a graduate of Greenville-Weston High School where she was a member of the choir, band and an honor student. At Mississippi Delta, Happy is pursing a degree in nursing. She is a member of Delta Connection, Vice President of the Student Government Association and a member of the Student Activities Committee. Happy was also a maid on the 2007 Homecoming Court. She plans to attend Delta State University upon graduation from MDCC. Miss Dennis enjoys talking on the phone, singing, working, shopping and hanging with friends. She is a member of Mt. Olive M.B. Church. Happy's ultimate goal is to work hard and be successful in whatever she does. At the Homecoming Assembly, Miss Dennis was escorted by Jalil Johnson of Leland. He is a sophomore business management major at MDCC and a defensive back for the MDCC Trojans.

HOMECOMING MAID BRITNEY JOHNSON is the daughter of Raymond and Loretta Johnson of Byhalia. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Byhalia High School where she was a member of the track team as well as the choir. At Mississippi Delta, Miss Johnson is pursuing a degree in biology. She plans to continue her education at the University of Memphis. Britney enjoys shopping, going to church, reading, hanging with her family and friends and just having fun. Miss Johnson attends Christ Baptist Church. Britney's ultimate goal in life is to finish school and start working in her field. At the Homecoming Assembly, Miss Johnson was escorted by Cordario Calvin of Greenville. He is a sophomore pre-med major and a wide receiver for the MDCC Trojans.

HOMECOMING MAID CRYSTAL PRICE is the daughter of Verlie Price and the late Chester Price, Jr. of Merigold. Miss Price is a graduate of Cleveland High School where she was a member of the Interact Club, Future Business Leaders of America, an honor graduate as well as the basketball manager. At Mississippi Delta, Crystal is pursuing a degree in pre-engineering. She is a member of Delta Connection, and she is the manager for the women's basketball team. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She plans to attend Mississippi State University to continue her studies in engineering. She enjoys reading, watching television and talking on the phone. Miss Price attends First Baptist Church in Merigold. Crystal's ultimate goal is to be successful in life. Chrystal was escorted by Jerrell Robinson of Indianola. He is a sophomore majoring in mathematics and an offensive tackle for the MDCC Trojans.

Parade of Beauty



Stephanie Bailey is from Grenada and is sponsored by the Ambassadors Show Choir. Stephanie is the daughter of Rhonda Bailey and Steve Bailey. At Grenada High School, Stephanie was a member of the National Honor Society and received academic awards in economics and English. She also received the Rotary Club Student of the Month Award. Stephanie participated in the band and was a member of the award-winning color guard and the Grenada High Dance Team. At MDCC Stephanie is the Vice President of Communications of Phi Theta Kappa, was selected as Homecoming Maid for 2007 & 2008 and crowned as the 2008 Homecoming Queen. She plans to attend MS State University and major in accounting. Stephanie's goal is to attend Ole Miss Law School and become a business lawyer.

Leah Barger is a sophomore from Belzoni. She is sponsored by the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Leah is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nurses Student Organization and the Student Government Association. She graduated with honors from French Camp Academy where she was a cheerleader, ran cross country and was in the traveling choir. Leah was named 2nd Alternate in the 2007 Miss MDCC Scholarship Pageant, 1st Alternate in the 2007 Catfish Queen contest, winner of the 2007 district Farm Bureau contest and Miss Catfish 2008. Her parents are Ira Barger and Connie Barger. Leah wants to become a registered nurse and work in pediatrics.

Ashley Bates is from Lucedale. Ashley is a sophomore majoring in pre-pharmacy. She is sponsored by the Christian Student Center. Ashley is the daughter of John and Cindy Bates. She graduated from George County High School with honors where she was on the National Honor Roll and a member of the National Honor Society. Ashley participated in All-Star cheerleading, ran cross-country and was a member of the tennis, track & field and math & science teams. Ashley is active with the World Evangelism School of Missions. She plans to continue her education at Harding University's College of Pharmacy and pursue a career as a retail pharmacist.

Jennifer Borgognoni is from Cleveland. She is sponsored by the MDCC Cheerleaders. Jennifer is the daughter of Jerry and Jamie Borgognoni. Jennifer graduated from Bayou Academy where she received awards such as Most Beautiful, Biggest Smile, Who's Who, Cutest Girl, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, USAA National Leadership Award, MVP Track, All-Star Cheerleader and Hall of Fame. She is a freshman pre-nursing major and an MDCC Cheerleader. Jennifer was also selected as Freshman Maid on the 2008 Homecoming Court. Her plans for the future are to graduate from MDCC and further her education at Delta State University in nursing.

Mary Buckley is a sophomore music major, who is sponsored by the MDCC Ambassadors Show Choir. Mary is the daughter of Kent and Sharon Buckley of Cleveland. At Cleveland High School she was a member of the Drama Club and performed in many plays and musicals. Mary graduated with honors and received several awards for having a GPA of 3.5 or higher. At MDCC she is a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir and was inducted into the MDCC Hall of Fame. Mary's future plans are to attend Mississippi College or Delta State University to major in business with a minor in music.

Katie Clark is a sophomore from Tutwiller. She is majoring in general education and is sponsored by the Vice President of Student Services' office. Katie is the daughter of Allen and Sherry Clark. She is a graduate of Maranatha Christian Academy where she was the Valedictorian. Katie is a part of the 2nd 198th Family Readiness Group. She plans to attend Delta State University to study business management.

Olivia Giachelli is a freshman whose hometown is Itta Bena. Olivia is sponsored by the MDCC Cheerleaders. She graduated with honors from Pillow Academy where she was a cheerleader and a part of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Olivia is a member of the National Barrel Horse Association and barrel races on a professional level. She qualified for the Youth World NBHA at the age of 12. She has since placed in the top 5 of each division run on a state level. At MDCC Olivia serves as co-captain of the MDCC Cheerleading Squad, was selected as Freshman Maid for the 2008 Homecoming Court and has been invited by Dr. Bailey to attend the President's Leadership Luncheon. Her parents are Bobby and Alicia Giachelli.

Beauties Revue

Makeda Holmes is sponsored by the MDCC Greenwood Center. Makeda is the daughter of Trenetta Holmes and Tracey Ware of Greenwood. At MDCC she is a sophomore majoring in general education. Makeda graduated with honors from Amanda Elzy High School where she was a member of the Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America and the Academic Decathlon. She also received medals in Literature and was named an Academic Scholar. She plans to apply for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at MDCC and to further her education at Delta State University with hopes of receiving her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Laura Kyle of Boyle is sponsored by the MDCC Delta Dancers. Laura is a freshman majoring in pre-dental hygiene. She graduated with honors from Cleveland High School where she was in the National Honor Society, Interact Club and Student Council and was invited to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. She was awarded the Chamber Scholarship by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. Laura is the daughter of John and Carol Kyle. Her plans are to complete the Dental Hygiene Program here at MDCC and be a successful dental hygienist.

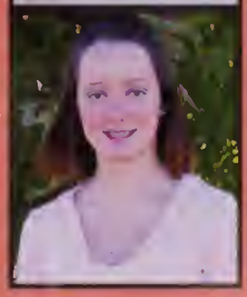
Lindsey McCool is a sophomore from Cleveland and is the daughter of Gary and Geletha McCool. Lindsey's sponsor is the Vice President of Student Services' office. She is majoring in general education. Lindsey graduated from Cleveland High School, where she was a member of the Lady's Soccer Team. Lindsey plans to attend Delta State University and graduate with an elementary education degree.

Anna Melton is the daughter of Jimmie and Nena Melton of Parchman. Anna is a sophomore majoring in English, who is sponsored by the MDCC Softball Team. She graduated from North Sunflower Academy where she was a cheerleader, Honor Society member, and President of Student Council and the Junior Class. At MDCC, Anna is a member of Delta Connection, the Institutional Planning Committee, President of the Student Government Association, and Vice President of Student Services for Phi Theta Kappa. She received awards in English Composition I & II and World Civilization I & II. Anna's goals are to attend Delta State University where she plans to receive her bachelor's degree in English and then her master's. She would like to one day obtain a Ph.D.

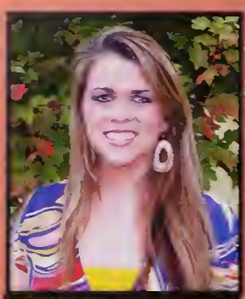
Hannah Schlatter is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa. Hannah is a sophomore pre-nursing major. Her parents are Ron and Lynn Schlatter from Indianola. She graduated with honors from Indianola Academy where she was a cheerleader and an All-Conference/All-State soccer player and an All-District basketball player. At MDCC Hannah is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been on the President's and Dean's Lists. Hannah was selected as a Beauty in the 2007 Beauty Revue and invited by Dr. Bailey to the President's Leadership Luncheon. Her future plans are to attend the University Medical Center School of Nursing in the fall of 2009 and specialize as a nurse anesthetist.

Krystal Sims is a freshman from Greenwood. Krystal is the daughter of Jacqueline Sims and Jimmy Douglas. Krystal graduated from Greenwood High School where she was on the Principal's List, a member of the Junior National Honor Society, Student Government Association and an officer in Student Council. At MDCC she is majoring in pre-nursing. Her future plans are to receive a degree as a registered nurse and specialize in anesthetics at the University Medical Center.

Brandy Skelton is the daughter of Stephen and Sherree Skelton of Greenwood. She graduated from Maranatha Christian Academy where she was the Salutatorian of her class and was a member of the Vine Life Fellowship Drama Team and the Baptist Student Union Drama Team. Brandy is a freshman sponsored by the MDCC Ambassadors Show Choir. She is an active member in Ambassadors, MDCC Singers and the Baptist Student Union. Brandy plans to attend the University of Mississippi to continue her education in engineering.



Jennifer Sykes is a freshman majoring in pre-dental hygiene. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Paula Sykes of Indianola. Jennifer is sponsored by the Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA). A graduate from Indianola Academy, Jennifer was chosen as class favorite in 10th,11th and 12th grades and was the 2007 Homecoming Queen. Jennifer also competes at local and statewide levels in art competitions, competing in acrylic and watercolor.



Jennifer was also President of the 2007 Sunflower County Leadership for Life Club. At MDCC Jennifer was invited by Dr. Bailey to attend the President's Leadership Luncheon. Her plans are to receive a degree in dental hygiene and would like to work in pediatrics.

Maria Tijero is a sophomore from Indianola. Maria's sponsor is the MDCC Campus Police Department. She is a sophomore majoring in general education. Maria graduated from Gentry High School, where she was a member of the National Junior Beta Club and received many honors and awards. Maria's plans are to further her education and become a successful dermatologist with hopes of owning her on business. Maria is the daughter of Javier Tijero and Guadalupe Tijero.

Kiara Williams is a freshman from Greenville who is sponsored by the MDCC Spirit of the Delta Band. She is the daughter of Markita Ann Grady and Donald Earl Williams. Kiara is a graduate of Greenville Weston High School where she was active in the Modeling Squad, band, soccer and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Royal Court. Kiara was selected as Homecoming Princess and received awards in participation, Superintendent's Scholar, Band Service, Community Service and the Nurse Internship Participation Award at Delta Regional Medical Center. At MDCC Kiara is a member of the band and was selected as Freshman Maid in the 2008-2009 Homecoming Court. Her future plans are to attend a university to receive her bachelor's degree in nursing, with hopes of opening her own clinic someday.

Gabriela Zuniga is sponsored by Delta Connection. Gabriela is the daughter of Margarito and Maria Zuniga of Sunflower. She is a sophomore majoring in pre-nursing and is a member of Delta Connection and the Yearbook Staff. At Ruleville Central High School Gabriela was the Salutatorian of her graduating class, elected Miss Ruleville Central High School, a member of the Student Council and the National Honor Society. She was also selected as a member of Who's Who Among America's High School Students. Gabriela plans to further her education at Delta State University and obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing. Her goal is to become a pediatrician.

Most Beautiful

Leah Barger

THE TOP TEN BEAUTIES selected by a panel of judges at the 2008 Beauty Revue are pictured above. From left to right, they are Maria Tijers, Jennifer Sykes, Anna Melton, Mary Buckley, Leah Barger, Hannah Schlatter, Gabriela Zuniga, Laura Kyle, Olivia Giachelli, and Jennifer Borgognoni.

Miss MDCC
Scholarship Pageant

The Miss MDCC Scholarship Pageant held in February is a preliminary to the Miss Mississippi Pageant. The road to the Miss Mississippi and the Miss America competitions begins with local pageants like the one at MDCC. The young lady selected as Miss MDCC represents MDCC at the state pageant in Vicksburg in July.

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year, the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations made available more than $45 million in cash and scholarship assistance. This assistance is not just for the handful of young women who become Miss America, but is available to the over 12,000 young women who compete in the state and local competitions as well.

Rich in history and social significance, the Miss America Organization is a not-for-profit organization that has maintained a tradition for many decades of empowering young women to achieve their personal and professional goals, while providing a forum in which to express their opinions, talent and intelligence.

Participating in the Miss America system not only helps young women pay for college and prepare for a career, it also provides an opportunity to gain additional life experience, working on issues of importance to society, enhancing your personal and professional skills and developing your performance-related and other talents.

Jennifer Borgognoni
of Cleveland

Mary Buckley
of Cleveland

Olivia Giachelli
of Itta Bena

Laura Kyle
of Boyle

Pictured left to right are Mary Buckley, Olivia Giachelli, Mrs. Gail Bailey, 2009 Miss MD, Jennifer Borgognoni, 2008 Miss Mississippi Christine Kozlowski, Dr. Larry Bailey, Laura Kyle

Mr & Miss MDCC

Jerrell Robinson & Carly Hardin

Jerell Robinson, a 20 year old freshman from Indianola, is a mathematics major at MDCC. He plans to continue his education and earn a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He is an offensive lineman for the MDCC Trojan Football Team. He is a Dean's List Scholar and has been a President's Luncheon attendee. Jerell enjoys playing sports, traveling and spending time with friends and loved ones.

Carly Hudson, a 21 year old sophomore from Belzoni, is an elementary education major at MDCC. She plans to continue her education at Delta State University where upon graduation she wants to teach the 2nd grade and make a difference in children's lives. She is a member of both the MDCC Softball Team and Cheerleading Squad and is a Dorm Honor student. Carly enjoys playing softball, cheerleading, meeting new people and being with her family and friends.

reflective perspective

Students in English Composition I were asked about college life – mainly - how have things changed since attending college?

it is NEVER *too* late

Since I've become a student at MDCC, my life has been turned around. It is never too late for an education. I am 26, and I am encouraging my sister to come back to school to further her education. Once again, it is never too late.

Ashley Tuck
Belzoni
Business Administration

more INDEPENDENT but more *confused*

College has influenced me in many ways. I have become more independent and yet more confused than ever. For the first time in my life, I don't have anyone making my decisions for me.

Brittany Toler
Carrollton
General Education

college was a great PATH to *take*

College has opened many doors that were not opened during high school. It has given me a real dedication to my future career goal, and it has made me realize the importance of getting an education today.

Stacy Burns
Cleveland
Pre-Nursing

I can *accomplish* ANYTHING

College has really changed my everyday thinking. It helps me know that at the end of it all I will be someone. College life has made me feel as if I can accomplish anything, because not everyone gets to go to college. I'm making my father's dream come true every day I come to MDCC.

Ritajoe Wilson
Leland
Pre-Nursing

a whole NEW *road*

After being in the military for 8 years, I was really afraid to go to college at 27. Being here has definitely been one of the most gratifying and rewarding experiences I have had. It has put my life on a whole new road, and I am accomplishing all I set out to do.

Kendra Foster
Monroe, Louisiana
Pre-Nursing

i want to *make* a DIFFERENCE

I made the decision to go to college because I want to make a difference. I want to be somebody, and I want to do something with my life. I came in knowing that I wanted to major in Dental Hygiene. This decision has really made an impact on me and has changed me for the better.

Bryanna Gory
Greenwood
Pre-Dental Hygiene

coming OUT of my *shell*

College has changed my life by making me come out of my shell a little bit more each year. I was home-schooled my last 4 years of high school...college has helped me interact with other people the way I never had before.

Joy Hathaway
Greenville
General Education

making my *own* DECISIONS

Here in college I am making all of the decisions - not Mom, Dad or my teacher. If I decide to skip class then that is all on me.

Stephanie Green
Renova
Business Administration

i am more OUTSPOKEN and *outgoing*

College has affected me in a good way. It has made me branch out and meet new people. I am more outspoken and outgoing since coming to college.

Joslyn Charles
Glen Allen
Elementary Education

an election year
a change of office

FAQs

John McCain
Republican presidential candidate
Senior U.S. Senator from Arizona
Running mate - Sarah Palin

Barack Obama
Democratic presidential candidate
Junior U.S. Senator from Illinois
Running mate - Joe Biden

Q&A with Mr. Russell

Mr. Bill Russell, MDCC top political analyst and Division Chair for the Humanities and Behavioral Sciences, was interviewed on October 20, 2008 concerning the 2008 Presidential Election.

How long have you been interested in politics? Was there a certain event that sparked your interest?
I became interested in politics in 1960 with the John F. Kennedy inauguration. I was ten years old and glued to the television when Robert Frost read his poem at the ceremony. When I was in college I began to read *Newsweek* and *Time* from the archives at the Delta State University library, and I realized how critically important it was that all citizens have equal rights.

In the Obama campaign I saw a correlation with the 1960's, a young man who wants to get things done. I think in the first two years of his administration he will make mistakes because of his inexperience, but because of his mind, we will have the benefit of the results down the road.

What are your thoughts about voting?
Voting is the greatest privilege we have as citizens. Although we don't always realize it, we have a revolution every four years. Politicians are more responsive to the mood of voters today than they have ever been before.

What topics do you think are important to consider during this election?
In spite of the problems with our economy, we must rebuild the health care system, save the middle class and rebuild our industry. We also need to restore our respect internationally, where we can build coalitions to combat terrorism.

Is there anything about this election that stands out to you?
I am seeing a trend of moving away from the position of no regulation of industry and banking to a citizen cry of regulation to protect their savings (retirement) and their children's future. Also, this election has shown that the economy and pocketbook issues are the major issues of the American voters.

You will see a continuation of strong voter support from the18-28 age group which began in the 2004 election. I see America at a crossroads, a lot like in the 1960's, when a new generation was making its voice heard. After the election, we will be able to see a shifting of the traditional blue states and red states as new voting patterns change traditional areas of support for the two major parties.

What resources do you use to stay informed before heading to the polls?
I read *USA Today* daily and read the MSNBC website. I also watch News Hour with Jim Lehrer. It is probably the best unbiased news presentation available to the public.

The first Presidential Debate between McCain and Obama was held in our state on September 26th on the University of Mississippi campus. The moderator was Jim Lehrer; the main topics of discussion were foreign policy and national security.

Photo by Robert Jordan

ELECTION RESULTS

Barack Obama was elected the 44th President of the United States of America on November 4th. He was the first African American elected President, and his running mate, Joe Biden, was the first Roman Catholic elected Vice President.

Mississippi Votes

Obama	520,864 (43%)
McCain	687,266 (57%)

National Results

Electoral Vote

Obama	365
McCain	173

Popular Vote

Obama	66,882,230 (53%)
McCain	58,343,671 (46%)

Phi Theta Kappa members Anna Melton and Stephanie Bailey post signs at Tailgate on September 25th to encourage everyone to register to vote.

The band Goofy Boots played at Tailgate on September 25th for the Rock the Vote cause. Two of the members are MDCC students: David Morgan (left) is the bass player and Jeffrey Tonos (right) is the guitar player. Jacob Brown (middle) is not an MDCC student but plans to attend MDCC next year.

your ((voice)) MATTERS

Students were asked about their thoughts on the election, and here's what they said!

Geneva Washington

Walter Stewart

Ronnie Thomas

Gabriela Zuniga

Daniel Laro

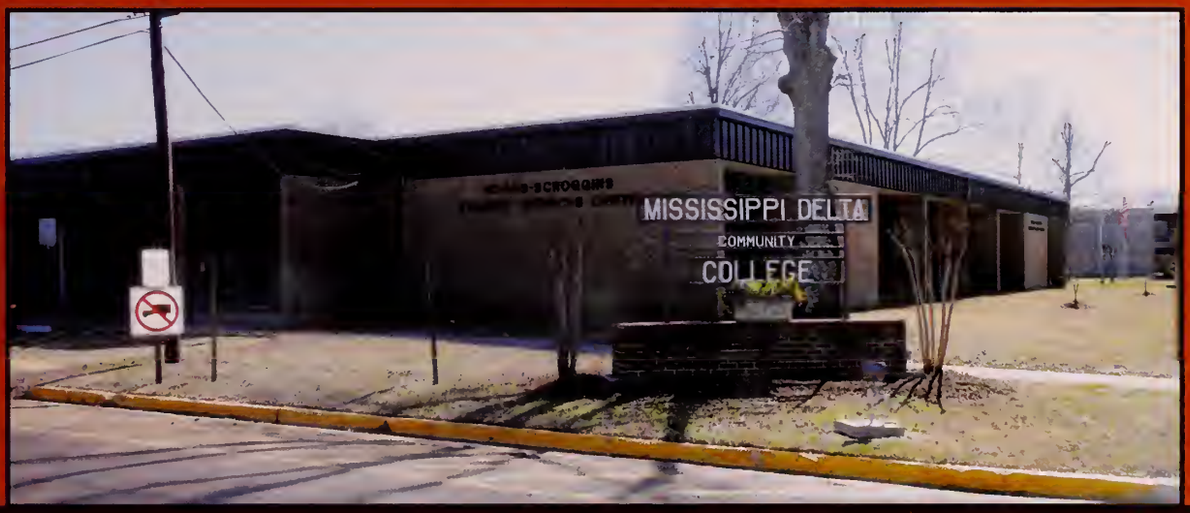
Jazmine Cobbs

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The school will begin renovating the Boggs-Scroggins Student Services Building on the Moorhead Campus this spring, so the staff have been relocated to the Vandiver Student Union. Offices that have been relocated to the first floor of the Union are Business, Admissions and Counseling & Recruiting. Offices that have been relocated to the second floor of the Union are Financial Aid and the Office of the Associate Vice President of Student Services.

Once completed, the renovated Boggs-Scroggins Student Services Building will house enlarged offices that will not only service students in a much more organized way, but will service them in a much larger area. The renovation will make better utilization of space and will also offer more handicapped accessible restrooms.

Financial Aid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AND RECORDS

Greenwood students Carolyn Randall and Marquita Darby look on as instructor Ms. Rochie Lawes unravels the mystery that is algebra.

Student

Drew Center work-study La'Gwenda Hayes welcomes students with a smile.

Students line up at the start of the school year to pick up their textbooks and supplies at the Bookstore.

After a long day of classes, friends Shuwanna Dones and Cecily Hutchenson recognize each other outside the Horton Building.

Everett Walton shops for the perfect MDCC attire at the Bookstore.

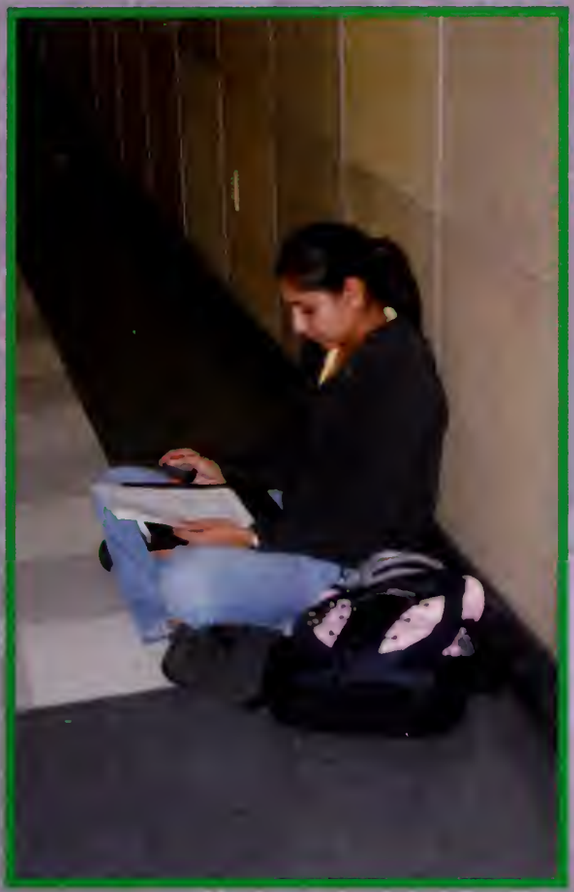
Jamie Mosley intensely studies amongst scattered textbooks and reference books in the library for an important Microbiology exam.

Life

Keir Davis and Joann Salazar are caught in a mathematical moment in the I Can Learn lab at the Drew Center.

Author and Moorhead native John Anderson chats with the library staff after his presentation in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Mr. Anderson won acclaim with his trilogy, The Black or White Chronicles. He visited both the Moorhead campus and the GHEC campus during September.

As part of the MDCC Baseball Team tradition, sophomore Kyle Franklin shaves freshman Cory McClendon's hair at the men's dorm at the start of school.



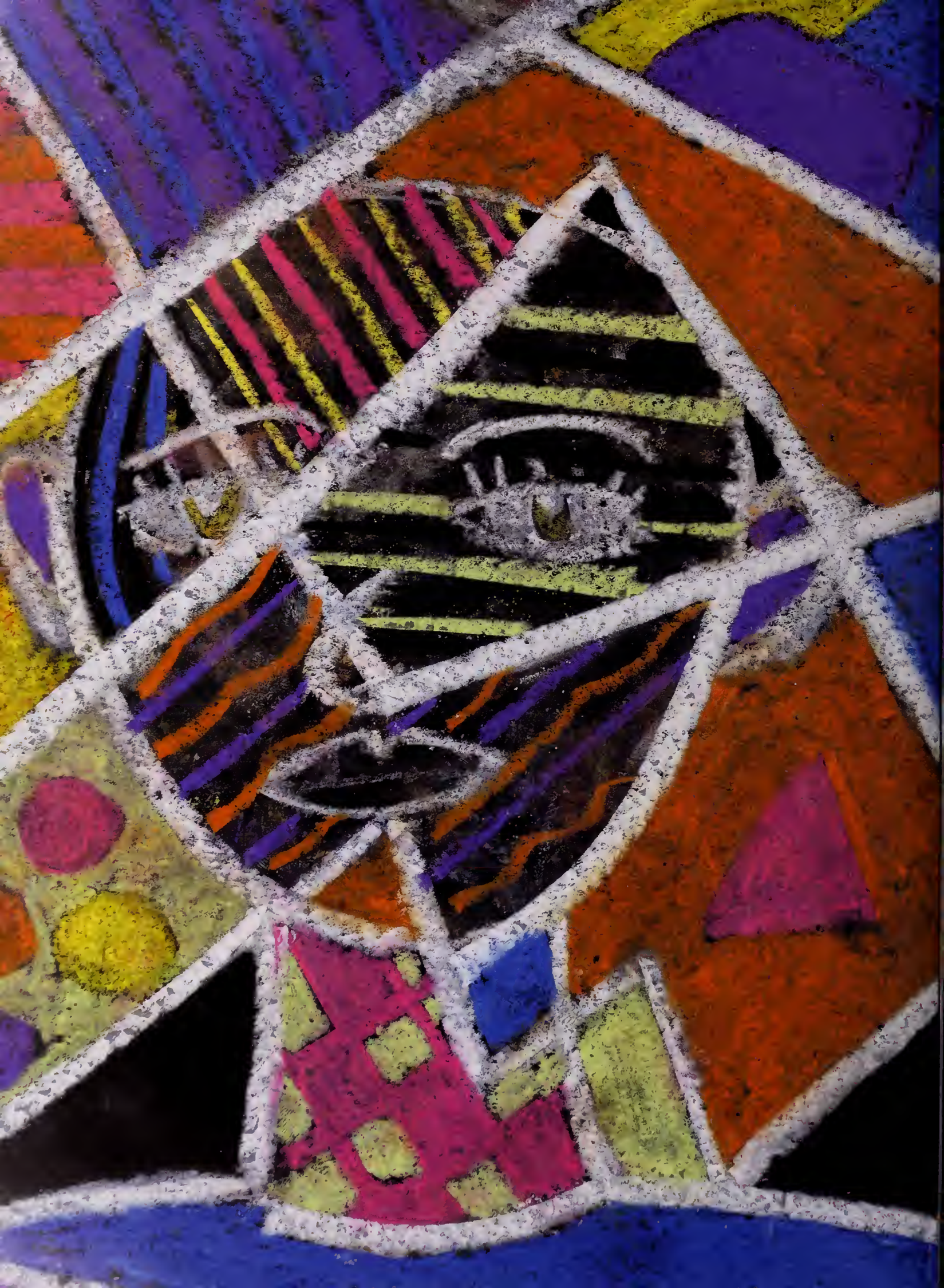
Nirali Patel studies for Phlebotomy between classes in the hallway of the Harper Science Building.

Ag Club sponsor Barry Corley and members Alex Lampley, Richard Horton and Chris Dobbins load boxes of fruit that were purchased during their annual meat and fruit sale onto a trailer to be delivered.

Parrish Jenkins sketches in the library to pass time between his World Civ I and Sociology classes.

Kaniesha Hayes, Mary Verner and Kevin Wylie work in the library computer lab for Ms. Linda Ware's reading class.

Lakeway
TOGETHER
2009



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Ashley Duffee
Freshman from Cleveland

I used bright colors in my self-portrait to represent my out-going personality. Since attending college, I have started to look at my life and school from a different angle. I want to be more independent and look forward to change in the future.

President

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey

Dr. Bailey welcomes students from area high schools during High School Day in the cafeteria.

As part of a holiday tradition, members of the Board of Trustees and administrators gather at Dr. & Mrs. Larry Bailey's house for a festive lunch.

Dr. Eric Clark, Mrs. Larry Bailey, Dr. Larry Bailey, Dr. Vivian Presley and Dr. Clyde Muse after Legislative Day at the Greenville Higher Education Center

Mrs. Bailey helps nursing students learn CPR.

Dr. Bailey looks on as the Trojan Football Team takes the field.

Dr. Larry Bailey has served as President of Mississippi Delta Community College since July 2001. Prior to his appointment by the MDCC Board of Trustees as the seventh president, Dr. Bailey served as the Academic Dean at MDCC.

Under his leadership, MDCC has expanded instructional offerings to five locations within the seven-county district. Instructional areas include Greenville, Greenwood, Indianola, Drew and the home campus at Moorhead.

During his tenure, Dr. Bailey has greatly enhanced and expanded program offerings, initiated new programs and experienced growth in the Workforce Training Programs in the College's service area.

The College received approval in 2008 from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to offer the Associates Degree to students taking classes at the Greenwood Center, in addition to, online students through the Mississippi Virtual Community College, the Greenville Higher Education Center and the home campus at Moorhead. MDCC has maintained continuous institutional accreditation since 1930

Mrs Larry Bailey is an alumnus of Mississippi Delta Community College. She is the Campus Lab Manager and an instructor in the College's Associate Degree Nursing Program

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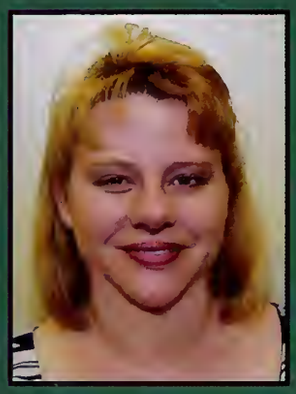

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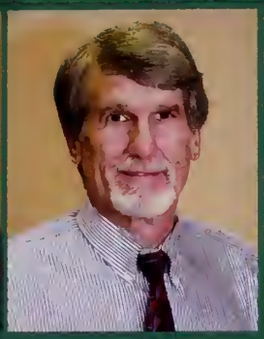

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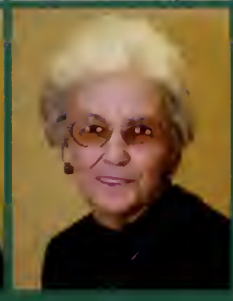

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Not pictured: Greater Jackson Area Officers, Gulf Coast Officers and Lone Star State Officers

Alumni Association

The MDCC Alumni Association strives to encourage and cultivate social activities, good fellowship among the alumni of Mississippi Delta Community College, maintain and promote the loyalty of its alumni and promote the interest of MDCC in general.

Membership is open to all former students of MDCC as well as other individuals interested in participating.

Alumni Chapters host alumni meetings in their area each spring. After hearing an update from the College President and the Alumni Association President, one of the performing groups from the College entertains alumni and friends attending the dinner meeting.

The Annual Alumni Association Meeting is held during Homecoming. At this event Foundation scholarships are awarded, a staff member receives the Trojan Spirit Award and an alumnus is selected as Alumnus of the Year.

The Alumni Association also sponsors tailgate picnics prior to each home football game and provides two scholarships to a child or grandchild of an active member of the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors, which is composed of representatives from each of the established alumni chapters, meets quarterly to carry on the business of the Alumni Association such as making plans for Homecoming, Trojan Tailgating and Spring Alumni Chapter Meetings.

MDCC Alumni Chapters

Bolivar-Coahoma Chapter
Greater Jackson Area Chapter
Gulf Coast Chapter
Leflore-Carroll Chapter
Lone Star State Chapter (Texas)
Sunflower-Humphreys Chapter
Washington-Sharkey-Issaquena Chapter

Barry Corley Receives
Trojan Spirit Award

Steele Robbins presents Barry Corley with award

Barry Corley is a native of Itta Bena. He received his Associates Degree from Mississippi Delta Community College, his Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi State University, and his Master of Science Degree from Mississippi State University. He also has additional studies at Delta State University.

Barry was an MDJC football player under Coach Wooky Gray and has been employed with MDCC since 1991 as a Field Crop Instructor. He is an active member is several clubs and organizations such as: Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Lambda, Alpha Zeta, Mississippi Association for Career and Technical Education, Association of Vocational Agricultural Educators at the state and national level, past president of Mississippi Farm Bureau, MDCC Faculty Association, MDCC Alumni Association, and the American Society of Agronomy in which he is a Certified Crop Advisor. Barry was awarded Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher of the Year in 1995, Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1996, and Lamplighter in 2002. He currently resides in Holcomb with his wife, Stephanie, and son, Walker.

Barry and his wife, Stephanie

Alumni Honor Tom and Helen Smith as Alumni of the Year

Beverly Smith presents Tom & Helen Smith with award

The Alumni Association selected two alumni members to receive the Alumnus of the Year Award, husband and wife Tom and Helen Smith.

Though the couple resides in Houston, Texas, both Tom and Helen Smith are native Mississippians. Tom was born in Oxford, graduated from Tupelo High School in 1948, and then enrolled at SJC. Helen Poe Smith is from Moorhead. She attended Moorhead Elementary School, Sun-flower Agriculture High School and Sunflower Junior College. It was while attending SJC that Tom and Helen met.

During Helen's two years at SJC, she enjoyed good friends and the 'canteen' operated by Jimmy and Robbie Moore. Her last year at SJC, she became Drum Major for the band. At SJC, Tom played football, (captain, '49), tennis (JC state champions, '48), baseball, and track. As a freshman, he was class president, elected to Phi Theta Kappa and vice-president of YMCA. As a sophomore, he was class president, president of Phi Theta Kappa, elected to SJC Hall of Fame and voted Mr. SJC. Upon graduation from SJC, Tom and Helen married, and Tom enrolled at Mississippi State where he received a bachelor of science degree and won the W. A. Tarr Award for Geology. He received his master's degree from the University of Missouri.

After graduation Tom was employed with Gulf Oil's Research Center located in Houston, Texas. While there, he worked at developing criteria to interpret depositional environments based on the foraminiferal content of cuttings. Helen was a "stay at home" mom and took care of the house, the cooking and raising their 3 children, Lynne, Cindy and Steve.

Later, transferring to Amoco Production Company, Tom pioneered developing computer applications to biostratigraphic and paleoecologic data. He retired from Amoco as a Senior Associate Paleontologist in 1989. An opportunity then arose to do consulting work, so he continued to consult for 3 years.

Since Tom fully retired in 1992, he and Helen have enjoyed spending more time with their family (three grown children and five grandchildren in college), friends and traveling.

Helen has been a member of the Hearthstone Garden Club for 15 years and was awarded a Life Membership. She has participated in the District and State Garden Clubs. She was also a member of the Delphians, a study group in Houston. Still an avid reader, Helen belongs to a book club, whose reading list consists of several Mississippi authors.

Tom enjoys kayaking, canoeing, fly-fishing, camping, yard work, and a fair amount of theologizing. Tom also teaches an adult Sunday school class, and in the last few years, has become fascinated with cosmology. In 2001, he was elected to the Sports Hall of Fame at MDCC.

Tom and Helen helped start the Lone Star State Chapter of the MDCC Alumni Association. Tom is currently serving a second term as president of the Lone Star State Chapter, and Helen is currently, for the second time, the Secretary of the Lone Star State Chapter. Helen and Tom have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Lone Star Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Semonne Strawbridge

Division Chair

Fine Arts and Health, Physical Education

Back Row (l to r): Jim Tindall, Sid Naron, Eddie Buggs, Middle Row: Vanessa Farrell, Beverly Terrell, Semonne Strawbridge, Wallace Mallette, Cedric Thomas, Rod Gibson, Front Row. Nancy Stone-Streett, Marcia Hudson, Burnadette McDonald, Derrick Fears, Lilly Land

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Signe Adams

Division Chair

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Patti Livingston

Division Chair

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Thomas Tanksley

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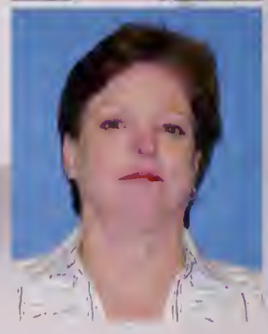

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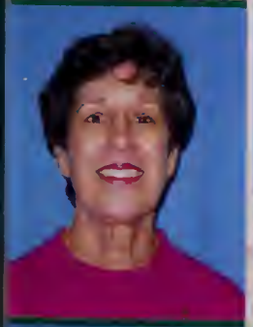

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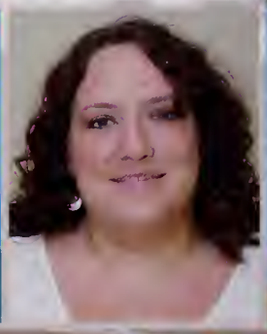

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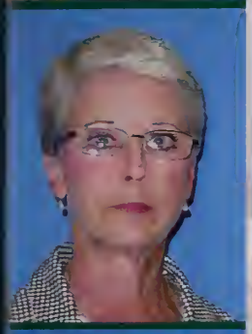

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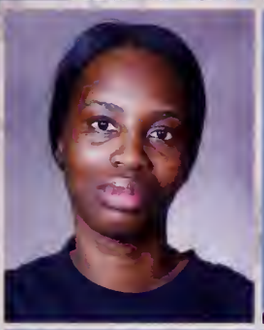

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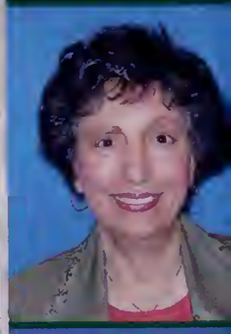

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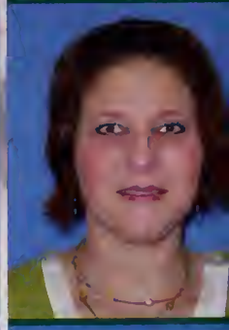

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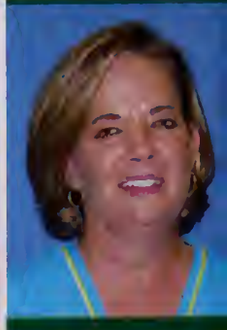

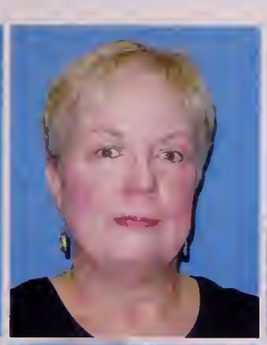

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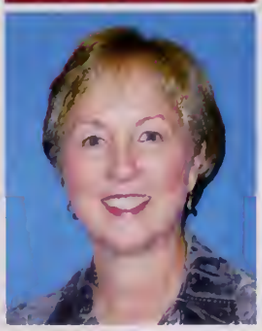

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Frances Williams
Percy Williams

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David Windfield
Jennifer Woodard

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Charles Wooley
Roger Wright
Denise Young

new faculty & staff

Back Row (l to r): Rosalyn Tucker, Wanda Johnson, Charles Davis, Valencia Hampton, Sid Naron, Kathryn Austin; Middle Row: Margaret Karr, Ouida Taylor, David Crews, Chrissy Farish, Stacy Whitfield, Michelle Fleming, Terri Mangialardi, Emily-Kathryn Chandler, Melissa Kent, Kathryn Ledbetter, Candice Brock; Front Row: Alice Permenter, Jorene Pettiet, Emily Riser, Lillie Nash, Monica Fuller

Orientation

Orientation for new faculty and staff was held in the Stauffer-Wood Multi-purpose Room on August 12th after a luncheon in the Private Dining Room. The new employees were introduced to the Administrators and learned about the school's policies & procedures.

ABE/GED

(L to R): Penny Garrard, Eloise Harris, Director Teresa Smith, Lillian West, Joann Tisdale

Admissions & Records

(L to R): Candice Brock, Laura Chisolm, Jean Bennett, Marilyn Davidson, Director Joe Ray

Bookstore

Back Row (l to r): Manager Lewis Stallings, Pat Ellis; Front row: Shea Hitchcock, Gayann Cotton

Business Office

Back Row (l to r): Sharon Burford, Chrissy Farish, Vice President Don Garrett, Marsha Lee; Front Row: Christy Mangrum, Sarah Hanson

Cafeteria

Back Row (l to r): Manager Joel Rucker, Vanetta Tall, Linda Moore, Gary Walker, Jackie Clay, Maple Stuckey, Gwen Jones, Willie Holland, Gladys Wright; Middle Row: Sarah Townsend, Virginia Russell, Julie Weems, Beverly Strong, Minnie Pernell; Front Row: Regina James, Sylvia Peacock, Betty Bush, Anita Green

Campus Police

(L to R): Chief Henry Manuel, Lillie M. Nash, Sgt. Willie Brown, Sgt. Jennett Davidson, Sgt. Arthur Richardson, Waymond McCoy, John Logan, Clifton King, Kimberly Harvey, Sandra Guyton, Tommy Boykin, Henry Coleman, Terry Landfair, Bobby Fuller

Career Center

Director Mitsy Prichard

College Center of Learning

(L to R): Elise Mallette, Director Frances Williams, Zane Hodge, Tracy Craddock, Billy Jo Box

Computer Services

Back Row (l to r): Terrell Stanton, Director Jimmy Free, Jim Aycock, Tony Hobson; Front Row: Michelle Fleming, Lisa Jones, Gina Goetzinger

Counseling & Recruiting

(L to R): Cassandra Atley, Director Stacy Upton, Mary Bess Pannel

Distance Learning

Jackie Bailey-Hall
Distance Learning
Coordinator

(L to R): Lilly Land, Eddie Buggs, Melissa Kent

Financial Aid

(L to R) Angela White, Monica Fuller, Tiffany Hancock, Director Mary Payton Rodgers

Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA)

(L to R) Director Amy Vanderford, Diane Cook, Garry Welch, Chief Henry Manuel, Jeff Curtis

Library

(L to R) Johnnie Davis, Pearlean Washington, Mildred Hawthorne, Larry Sample, Jean McClatchy, Audrey Beach, D.K. Baria, Kristy Bariola, Marsha Kenneth, Tasmine Brown, Joyce Allen, Director Lawrence Kenneth

Maintenance

Back Row (l to r): Charles Giompoletti, Superintendent Jimmy Moore, Thomas Cole, Larry Sample, Otis Cole, Willie Powell, Maurice Calvert, Greg Woods, Sidney Hunter, Onex Cole, Glenn Kirkham; Front Row: Faye Sumrall, Veronica Love, Veronica Wilson, Diane Shaw, Gloria Sanders, Brenda Brown, Skeetie Griffin

Student Services

(L to R) Derrick Fields, Chief Henry Manuel, Chris Hall, Emily-Kathryn Chandler, Vice President Ed Rice

off-campus

The Greenville Higher Education System

Back Row (l to r): Jeff Oswalt, Pam Venton, Grover Greer, Georgia McVay, Robert Davis; Middle Row: Wilson Stampley, Melody Stapleton, Margaret Karr; Front Row: Rosalyn Tucker, Vice President/Director Dr. Mary Jean Lush, Marguerite Sunderland

The Drew Center

Emilie Montgomery
Coordinator

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The Capps Center

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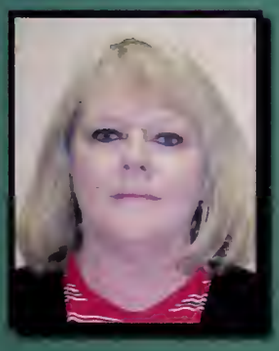
The Greenwood Center



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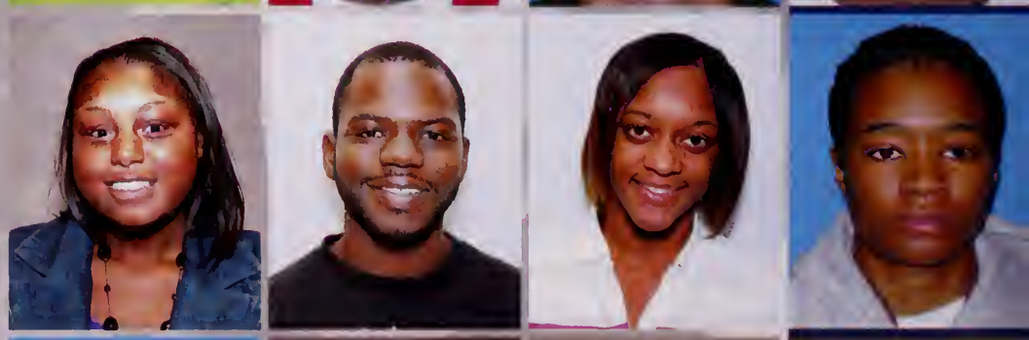

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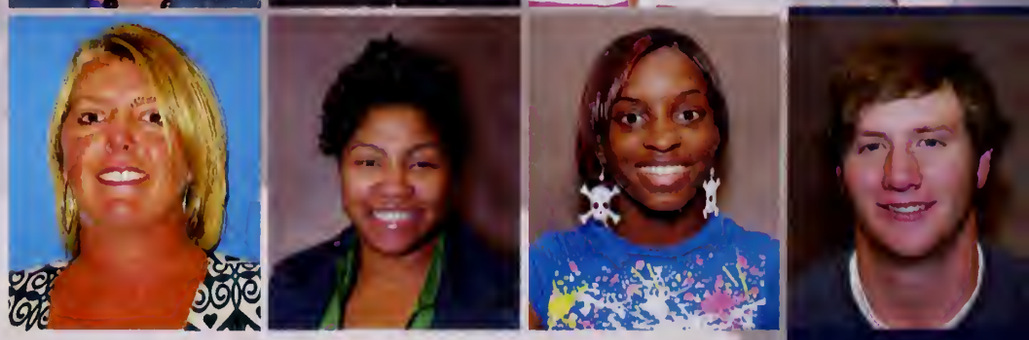

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Kiana Black
Terra Black
Evin Blevins
Latonyia Blissett

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Jasmine Boatman

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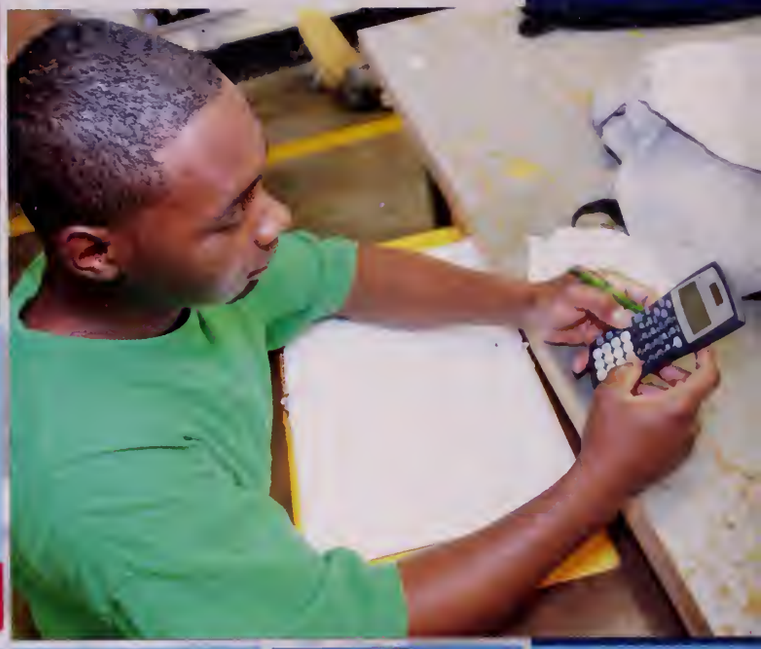

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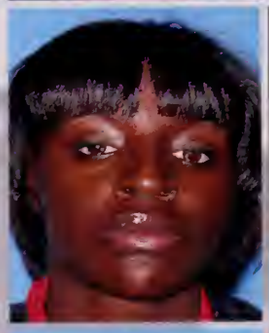

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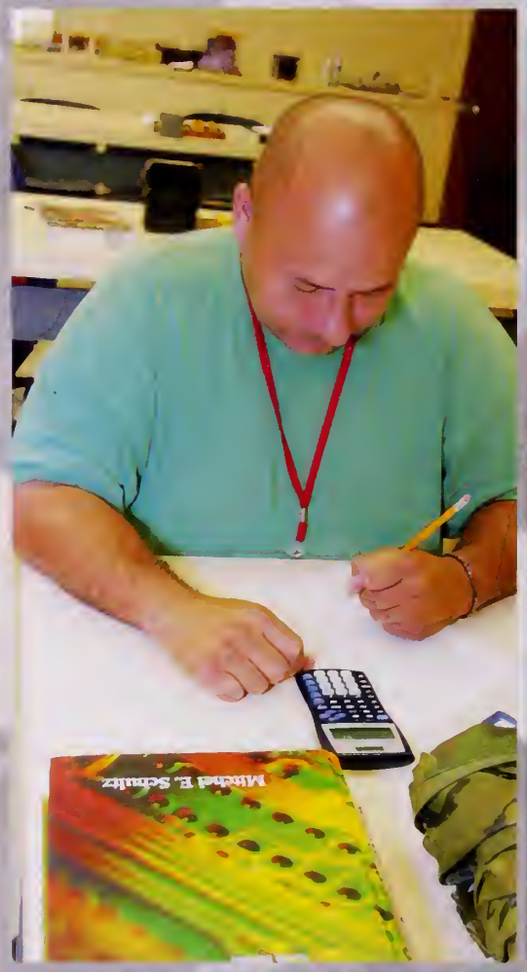

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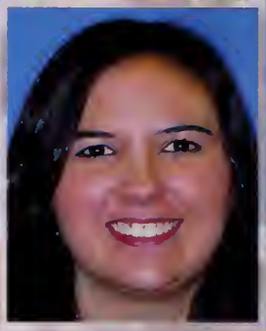

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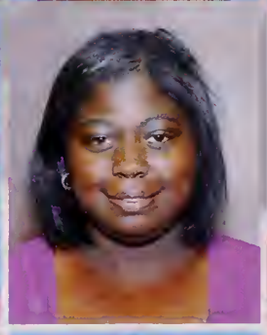

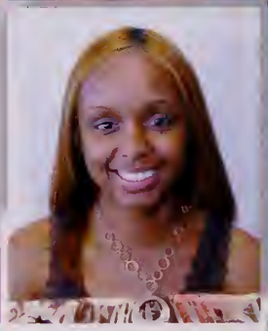

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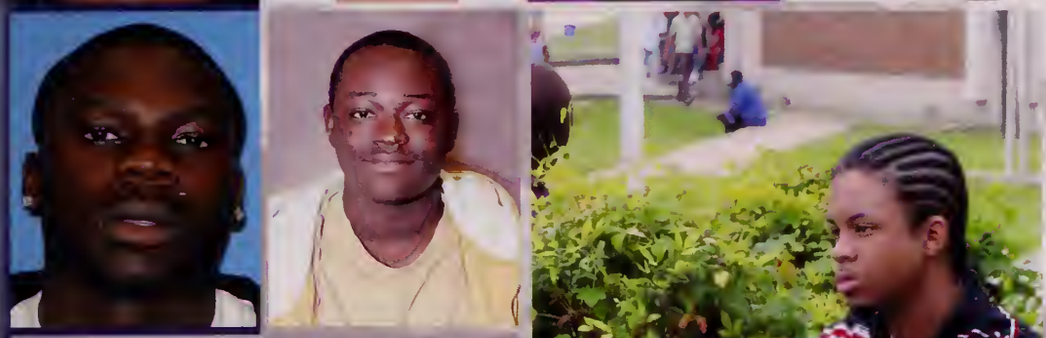

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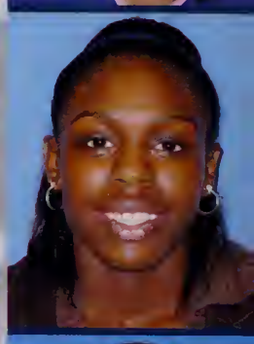

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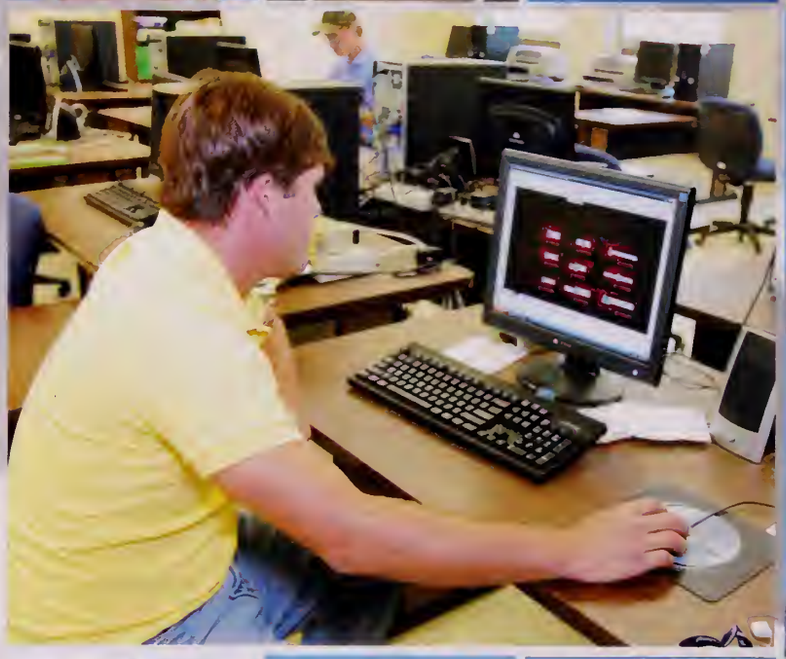

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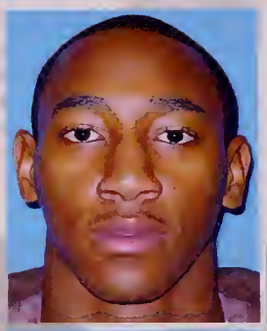

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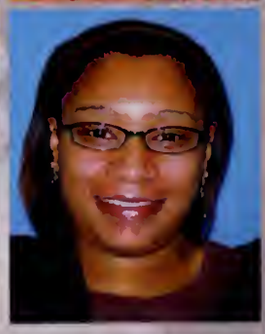

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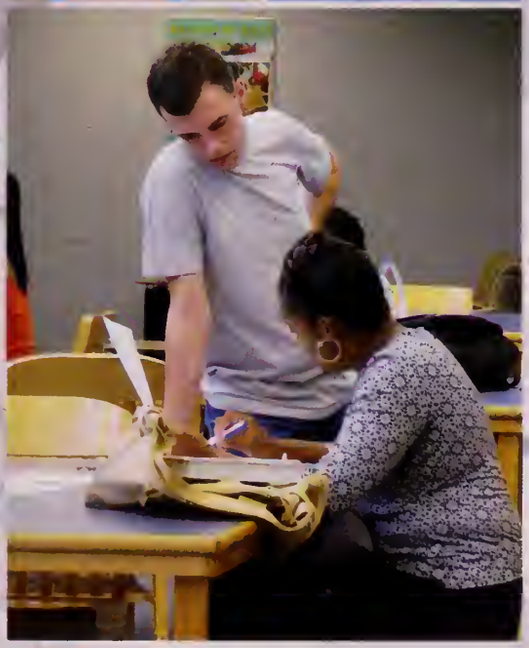

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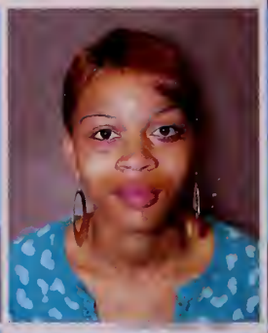

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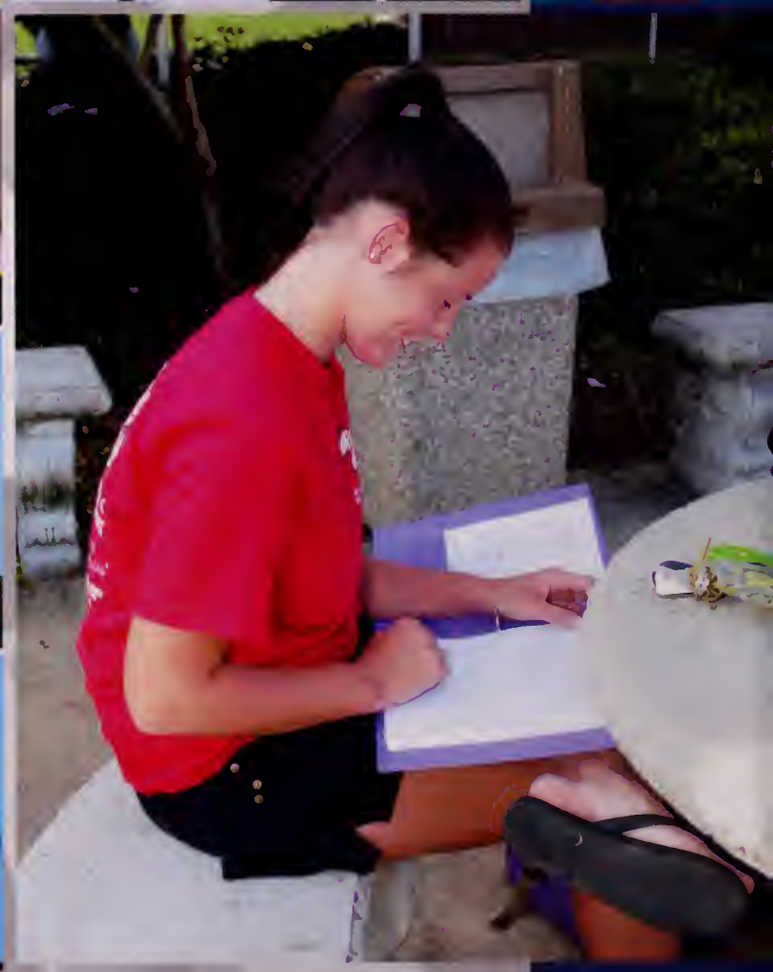

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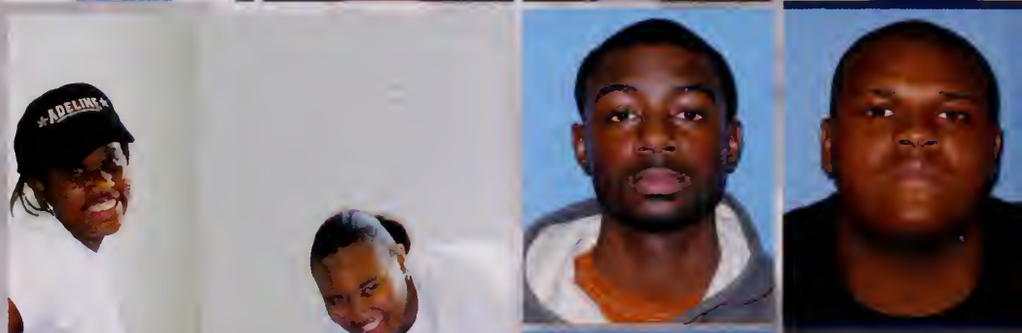

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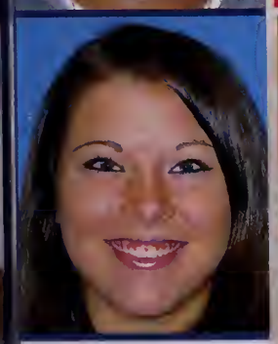

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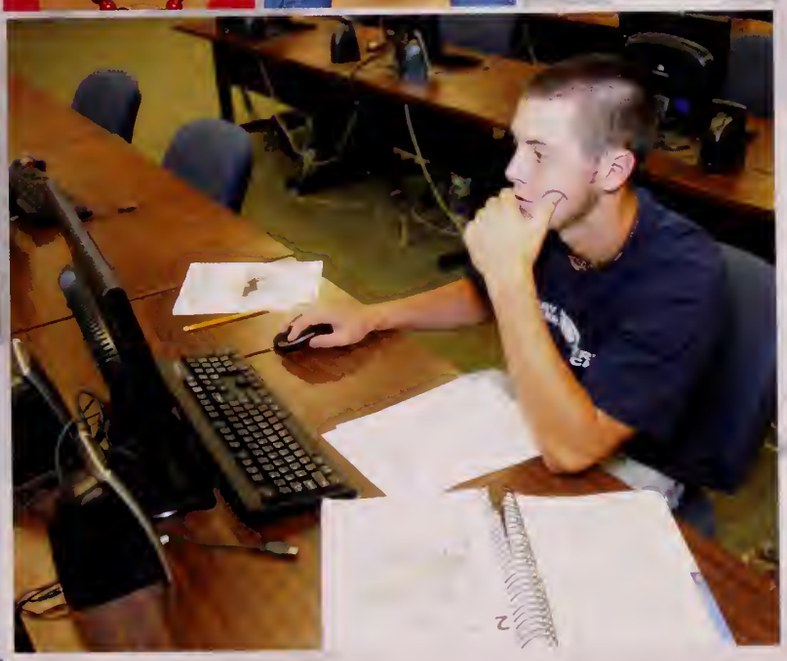

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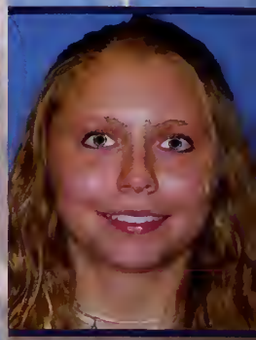

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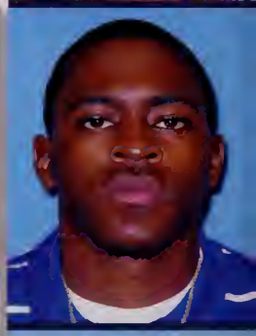

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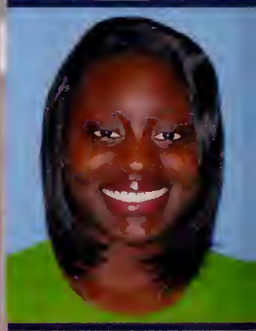

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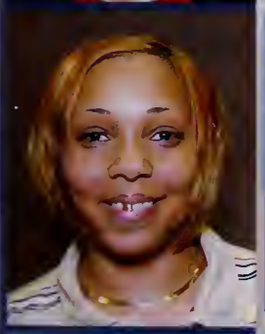

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Coaches & Directors

Back Row (l to r): Cheerleading Coach Skeetie Griffin, Sports Information Director Joe Wilson, Head Football Coach Jay Miller, Head Women's Basketball Coach Burnadette McDonald, Head Men's Basketball Coach Derrick Fears, Head Baseball Coach Sid Naron, Band Director Eddie Buggs; Front Row: Delta Dancers Director Stacy Upton, Athletic Director Domino Bellipanni, MDCC's #1 Fans Dr. & Mrs. Larry Bailey, Head Softball Coach Vanessa Farrell, Ambassadors and MDCC Singers Director Semonne Strawbridge

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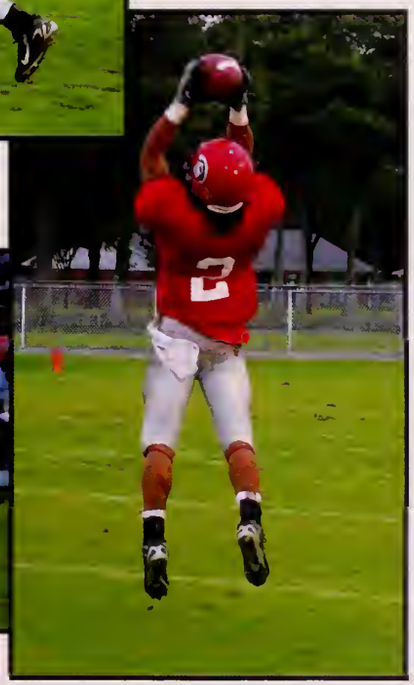

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2008 Football Schedule

Aug. 28	Southwest CC	Summit
Sept. 4	Co-Lin CC	Moorhead
Sept. 11	Coahoma CC	Moorhead
Sept. 18	Northeast CC	Booneville
Sept. 25	Itawamba CC	Moorhead
Oct. 2	Northwest CC	Senatobia
Oct. 11	Holmes CC	Goodman
Oct. 16	Jones JC	Moorhead
Oct. 25	East MS CC (Homecoming)	Moorhead

BACK ROW (l to r): Christian Hawkins, Carl Brown, Manager Albert Anderson, Trainer Brandon Walker, Trainer Brandon Sheady, Coach Cedric Thomas, Coach Jeremy Banks, Head Coach Jay Miller, Coach Jim Tindall, Coach Terry Moore, Coach Roderick Gibson, Filmer Demarcus Quinn, Manager Bo Black, James Alexander, Nate Armstead

4TH ROW: Robert Johnson, Rafus Davis, Michael Turner, Kenneth Crain, Lyle Reed, Joshua Ulrich, Terrell Brown, Eric Wasson, Darrius Miller, Austin Davis, Kyndall Stevenson, Gib Ellis, Xavier Marshall, Jerrell Robinson

3RD ROW: Eugene Williams, Johnnie Sellers, Jr., Paul Liles, Will Kent, Jacoby Williams, Corey Holt, Chance Inmon, Lee Battle, Angelo Boykins, Shelby Banchetti, Germane Clark, Justin Hawkins, Adrian Gibson, Kendrick Dixon

2ND ROW: Nicholas Meeky, Kordell Lovett, Tony Lewis, Travis Shoddie, Alexander Wilson, Quarikas Henton, Darrington Shepherd, Christopher Lucas, Ronnie Payne, Jr., Hunter McIntire, Chris Reifers, Martez Boykin, Johnathan Taylor, Anthony Simpson

FRONT ROW: Oscar Golden, Kelsey Clark, Willard Ross, Michael Tanner, DJ Newsome, Jalil Johnson, Montavius Hill, Lonnie Buchanan, Torenzo Quinn, Brandon Evans, Charles Ambrose, Cordario Calvin, Gary Lewis, Chris Robertson

coaches

Back Row (l to r): Terry Moore, Jim Tindall, Rod Gibson; Front Row: Cedric Thomas, Head Coach Jay Miller, Jeremy Banks

All-State Players

Cordario Calvin
MACJC North First Team
Offense

Torenzo Quinn
MACJC North First Team
Defense

Lonnie Buchanan
MACJC North Second Team
Defense

Martez Boykin
NJCAA All-Region XXIII Team
& MACJC North First Team
Defense

Chris Reifers
MACJC North Second Team
Offense

Hunter McIntire
MACJC North Second Team
Offense

Will Kent
MACJC North Second Team
Offense

Robert Johnson
MACJC North Second Team
Defense

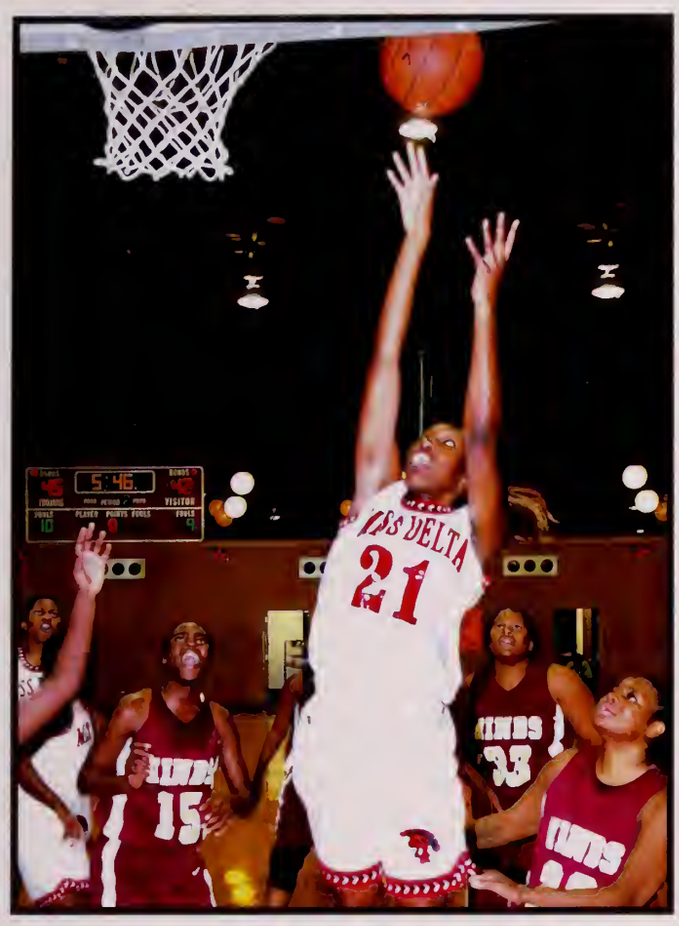
cheerleading

Trojan Cheerleaders

Back Row (l to r): Callie Gordon, Shauntreka Elmore, Kara Stevens, Ryan McIntyre, Mary Jenkins, Crystal Richardson, Olivia Giachelli, Trecina Johnson; Front Row: Carly Hardin, Jennifer Borgognoni, Taylor Harrell, Natalee Pope, Heather Farmer

women's basketball

The Lady



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TEAM FOULS
PLAYER
FOULS
VISITOR

Trojans

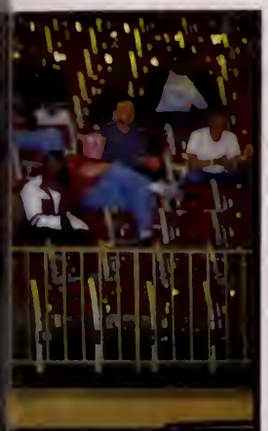
2008-2009 Lady Trojans Basketball Schedule

November 3	Lee College	Summit
November 4	Southwest CC	Summit
November 6	Gulf Coast CC	Moorhead
November 10	Copiah-Lincoln CC	Moorhead
November 13	Gulf Coast CC	Perkinston
November 15	Southwest CC	Moorhead
November 17	Pearl River CC	Poplarville
November 20	Hinds CC	Utica
December 2	Copiah-Lincoln CC	Wesson
December 4	Hinds CC	Moorhead
December 6	Delgado CC	Moorhead
January 5	Pearl River CC	Moorhead
January 8	Northeast CC*	Moorhead
January 12	Holmes CC*	Goodman
January 15	Northwest CC*	Moorhead
January 19	East Mississippi CC*	Scooba
January 22	Itawamba CC*	Fulton
January 26	Coahoma CC*	Moorhead
January 31	Delgado CC	New Orleans
February 2	Northeast CC*	Booneville
February 5	Holmes CC*	Moorhead
February 9	Northwest CC*	Senatobia
February 12	East Mississippi CC*	Moorhead
February 16	Itawamba CC*	Moorhead
February 19	Coahoma CC*	Clarksdale

*North Division Games

Back Row (l to r): Manager Crystal Price, Molly Dorsey, Kimberly Banks, Camissa Jackson, Brittany Crawford, Brittney Lakes, Alesha Banks, Jessica Ayers, Carlena Teague, Coach Burnadette McDonald; Front Row: Jerrica Crawford, Arlisa Thomas, Pam Jackson, Porsha Wilson, Nicole Fraser, Stephanie Pleasant, Teikeia Dorsey

men's basketball



The Trojans

2008-2009 Trojans Basketball Schedule

November 3	Lee College	Summit
November 4	Southwest CC	Summit
November 6	Gulf Coast CC	Moorhead
November 10	Copiah-Lincoln CC	Moorhead
November 13	Gulf Coast CC	Perkinston
November 15	Southwest CC	Moorhead
November 17	Pearl River CC	Poplarville
November 20	Hinds CC	Utica
December 2	Copiah-Lincoln CC	Wesson
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December 6	Delgado CC	Moorhead
January 5	Pearl River CC	Moorhead
January 8	Northeast CC*	Moorhead
January 12	Holmes CC*	Goodman
January 15	Northwest CC*	Moorhead
January 19	East Mississippi CC*	Scooba
January 22	Itawamba CC*	Fulton
January 26	Coahoma CC*	Moorhead
January 31	Delgado CC	New Orleans
February 2	Northeast CC*	Booneville
February 5	Holmes CC*	Moorhead
February 9	Northwest CC*	Senatobia
February 12	East Mississippi CC*	Moorhead
February 16	Itawamba CC*	Moorhead
February 19	Coahoma CC*	Clarksdale

*North Division Games

Back Row (l to r): Manager Jeremy Harris, Brandon Mitchell, Caleb Bradshaw, Eric Sims, Lonnie Cottrell, Aundra Williams, Trevon Malone, Leon Martin, Falando Jones, William Pugh, Head Coach Derrick Fears; Front Row: Ted Washington, Douglas Lee, Christian Downey, Benjamin George, Jerome Simmons, Jarrell Hilley

baseball

2009 MDCC BASEBALL ROSTER

# Name	Cl	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	High School	Hometown
1 Erik Cobb	FR	INF	R/R	5'11	165	Lafayette High School	Oxford, MS
2 Matt Webb	SO	INF	R/R	5'10	160	Lafayette High School	Oxford, MS
3 Justin Ware	FR	INF	R/R	5'8	160	Riverside High School	Greenville, MS
4 Bo Craig	FR	RHP	R/R	6'4	190	Pillow Academy	Greenwood, MS
5 Chase Amason	FR	LHP	L/L	6'1	170	Winona Christian	Winona, MS
6 Kyle Franklin	SO	INF	R/R	5'8	178	Grenada High School	Grenada, MS
8 Cody Worthy	FR	RHP	R/R	6'3	225	Benton Academy	Bentonia, MS
9 Collin Dore	SO	INF	R/R	5'10	190	Wilkinson Christian	Woodville, MS
10 Garrett Pickens	FR	RHP	R/R	6'1	165	Manchester Academy	Yazoo City, MS
11 Josh Absher	FR	LHP	L/L	5'9	180	Rayville High School	Rayville, LA
12 Barrett Baxley	FR	RHP	R/R	6'1	165	Charleston High School	Charleston, MS
13 Parker Livingston	FR	OF	R/R	5'11	180	Washington School	Leland, MS
15 Wes Humphreys	FR	OF	L/L	5'8	155	Manchester Academy	Yazoo City, MS
17 Justin Smith	FR	INF	R/R	5'11	165	Lafayette High School	Oxford, MS
18 Caleb Whites	SO	C	R/R	6'0	180	Pillow Academy	Greenwood, MS
19 Taylor Boggs	FR	OF	R/R	6'2	215	Cleveland High School	Cleveland, MS
20 Travis Chouccoli	SO	INF	R/R	6'0	215	Bayou Academy	Shaw, MS
21 Austin Mcintyre	FR	RHP	R/R	6'2	220	Grenada High School	Grenada , MS
22 Hunter Palasini	SO	OF	R/R	6'2	200	Indianola Academy	Leland, MS
25 Caleb Bradshaw	FR	RHP	R/R	6'3	230	Indianola Academy	Indianola, MS
26 Paul Mangialardi	FR	OF	R/R	6'0	195	Bayou Academy	Shelby, MS
27 Rustin Ponder	FR	RHP	R/R	6'0	155	Brandon High School	Brandon, MS
30 Cory McClendon	FR	OF	R/R	5'9	170	Bayou Academy	Beulah, MS
32 Chad Wooten	FR	C	R/R	6'0	170	Hillcrest Christian	Terry, MS

Head Coach: Sid Naron

2009 Baseball Schedule

Date	Team	Location
Feb 10	Hinds	Raymond
Feb 14	LSU-E	Eunice
Feb 15	LSU-E	Eunice
Feb 18	Gulf Coast	Perkinston
Feb 21	Southwest	Moorhead
Feb 24	East Central	Moorhead
Feb 28	Hinds	Moorhead
Mar 1	LSU-E	Moorhead
Mar 7	Southwest	Summit
Mar 8	Kaskaskia/Hinds	Vicksburg
Mar 10	Northwest	Moorhead
Mar 14	Northeast	Moorhead
Mar 18	Coahoma	Clarksdale
Mar 21	Itawamba	Fulton
Mar 24	Holmes	Moorhead
Mar 26	Gulf Coast	Moorhead
Mar 28	Co-Lin	Wesson
Apr 1	East MS	Scooba
Apr 4	Northwest	Senatobia
Apr 7	Northeast	Booneville
Apr 10	Coahoma	Moorhead
Apr 15	Itawamba	Moorhead
Apr 18	Holmes	Goodman
Apr 21	Co-Lin	Moorhead
Apr 25	East MS	Moorhead

Trojan Baseball Team

Back Row (l to r): Head Coach Sid Naron, Chase Amason, Chad Wooten, Cody Worthy, Austin McIntyre, Taylor Boggs, Bo Craig, Garrett Pickens, Paul Mangialardi, Caleb Whites, Hunter Palasini, Barrett Baxley, Assistant Coach Taylor Fleming; Front Row: Erik Cobb, Matt Webb, Justin Smith, Justin Ware, Cory McClendon, Wes Humphreys, Parker Livingston, Josh Absher, Rustin Ponder, Collin Dore, Travis Chouccoli, Kyle Franklin

softball

2009 MDCC SOFTBALL ROSTER

NUMBER	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	Year
#4	Callie Gordon	OF	Greenville, MS	FR
#1	Jessica Goss	C	Indianola, MS	FR
#2	Carly Hardin	OF	Belzoni, MS	SO
#3	Leah Ivy	C	Charleston, MS	FR
#9	Nikita Jones	OF	Clarksdale, MS	FR
#6	Kathryn Leard	IF	Moorhead, MS	FR
#7	Lauren Lott	IF	Greenville, MS	FR
#10	Megan McKinnon	OF	Greenville, MS	FR
#55	Anna Melton	IF	Parchman, MS	SO
#11	Alex Robinson	P	Hamilton, MS	SO
#21	Kim Sellers	P/IF	Cleveland, MS	SO
#16	Lindsey Serio	IF	Greenwood, MS	SO
#12	Francine Signa	IF	Avon, MS	FR
#15	Katie Stokes	P/IF	Carroll, MS	FR
#13	Tori Wells	IF	Greenville, MS	FR

Head Coach: Vanessa Farrell
Student Asst: Kristi Vail

2009 Softball Schedule

Date	Team	Location
February 17	ECCC	Decatur
February 20	HINDS	Raymond
February 23	SWCC	Summit
February 25	HINDS	Moorhead
March 2	ECC	Moorhead
March 4*	NWCC	Moorhead
March 7*	NECC	Booneville
March 10*	CCC	Moorhead
March 12*	ICC	Fulton
March 14*	HOLMES	Goodman
March 23	SWCC	Moorhead
March 28*	EMCC	Moorhead
March 31*	NWCC	Senatobia
April 4*	NECC	Moorhead
April 7*	CCC	Clarksdale
April 8	SWCC-TN	Moorhead
April 10*	ICC	Moorhead
April 13	SWCC-TN	Bartlett, TN
April 15*	HOLMES	Moorhead
April 20*	EMCC	Scooba

*Denotes Division Games
April 24-26 State Championship
April 30-May 2 Region XXIII Championships

Lady Trojans Softball Team

Back Row (l to r): Leah Ivy, Kimberly Sellers, Anna Melton, Lindsey Serio, Alex Robinson, Carly Hardin, Francine Signa; Front Row: Nikita Jones, Tori Wells, Callie Gordon, Megan McKinnon, Jessica Goss, Kattie Stokes, Kathryn Leard, Lauren Lott

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Ambassadors Show Choir

Back Row (l to r): Chris Rutherford, Shay Baker (Manager), Evin Blevins, Grady Bailey, Jake Ward, David Davidson, Billy Smith, Corey Hale (Manager), Wes Franklin; 3rd Row: Hilary Allen, Brandy Skelton, Sharon Ramsey, Laura Holliday, Grace Sudduth, Julie Flowers, Nichole Henry; 2nd Row: Jamar Harris, Elizabeth Lowe, Vic Woods, Katey Ray, Chasidy Scott, Justin Glenn, Jasmine Loggins, Drew Daniel; Front Row: John Morgan, Stephanie Bailey, Chad Langkawel (Dance Captain), Mary Buckley (Dance Captain), Michael Kitchens, Christy Mitchell

Ambassadors Band

Back Row: Eddie Buggs (trumpet); Middle Row Rhamarcus Lee (trombone); Front Row (l to r): Davi Morgan (bass guitar), Joshua Moore (trumpet), Beverl Terrell (piano), Jeffrey Tonos (guitar)

The Ambassadors at Disney World

MDCC Singers

Back Row (l to r): Drew Daniel, Jamar Harris, Cordero Ross, Grady Bailey, Jake Ward, David Davidson, Michael Kitchens, Justin Glenn; 3rd Row: Chris Rutherford, Chad Langkawel, Billy Smith, John Morgan, Evin Blevins, Vic Woods, Wes Franklin; 2nd Row: Chasidy Scott, Brandy Skelton, Katey Ray, Laura Holliday, Elizabeth Lowe, Sharon Ramsey, Nichole Henry; Front Row: Grace Sudduth, Julie Flowers, Hilary Allen, Christy Mitchell, Mary Buckley, Stephanie Bailey, Jasmine Loggins

Delta Dancers

Back Row (l to r): Bobby Moorman, Baylor Bryant, Antoine Morris, Ishmael Dudley, Trent Bookout, Traè Wright, Chris Wilson, Jon Ramsey; 3rd Row: Haley Shipp, Brittney Gill, Alexis Leavy, Ciara Scott, Taryn Williams; 2nd Row: Andrea Haynes, Laura Kyle, Alisha James, Bryanna Gory, Lauren Dye, Cassandra Cremeen, Rachael Barnett, Ashley Williams, Jessica Davis; Front Row: Charity Holmes, Anneye Davidson, LaDeidra Lambert, Maegan Worley, Mary Huskey, Abigail Haynes, Tya Junearick, Randi Rae Henderson, Charlette Jones

2008

Eddie Buggs
Band Director

Jazz Band

Jazz Band members Everett Walton (keyboard), Walter Washington (drums), David Montgomery (bongos), Rhamarcus Lee (bass) and Jeffrey Tonos (guitar) perform at Dr. & Mrs. Bailey's Holiday Party.

Tanya Carter of WABG TV films the Jazz Band while they perform at the Washington County Alumni Meeting at the GHEC on February 2nd. Later that night, band members got to see themselves on TV as they were featured on the local news.

Spirit of the Delta Band

Joshua Moore
Drum Major

Phi Theta Kappa

Zeta Zeta Chapter - Moorhead Campus

The new members of the Zeta Zeta Chapter are Amanda H. Azlin, David Wayne Bilbo, Jr., Jennifer Ann Boggan, Mary Elizabeth Buckley, Chasity Lynn Burchfield, Tyler Seth Counts, Tracey Lynn Dewett, Brittany Abney Eaton, Rachel Kathryn Herbert, Carolyn Denise Howard, Mary Christina Huskey, Angela Yvette Neal, Ashley Nichole Nelson, Bryan Michael Olivi, Terri Marie Ramsey, Frank Santo Signa, Tiffany Annette Tardy and Morgan Taylor Wood.

Beta Rho Omicron Chapter - Greenville Higher Education Center

MDCC gained a second chapter of Phi Theta Kappa this year. The chartering of the Beta Rho Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at the Greenville Higher Education Center.

Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Relations Manager Garon Tate presents President Dr. Louis Bailey with the charter and a plaque during the chartering ceremony.

The founding members of the Beta Rho Omicron Chapter are Shanna Magdalene Burnett, Klyie Elise Coleman, Calvin Lewis Dotson, Johnnie Mae Ervin, Jimmy Irby Jackson, Hart Everette Johnson, Carolyn Charles Lewis, Kevin Scott Parkinson, Edwina Deloris Reed, Julie Elizabeth Stokes and Veronica Lauren Suber.

organizations

National Technical Honor Society

Current members are (Back Row, l to r) Patrick Brocato, Frank Brown; (Middle Row) Marie Rocconi Ware, Torrey Mcquary, Beverly Kirkland, Marquita Taylor; (Front Row) are Laura Couey, Amanda Warbington, Melissa Pigott, Jeremy Moore.

New members are (Back Row, l to r) Cooper Santucci, Eric Mitchell, Henry D. Hamilton, Mark Richardson, Brooks Tatum; (Middle Row) Danielle Deberry, Natalie Hill, Parker Brocato, Antony E. Taylor, Adam Winters, Steven Stewart; (Front Row) Jeff Hughes, Ora S. Carpenter, Shannon Cheeks, Bobby Hong, Kristen Duthu, Eden Edwards, Jeffrey Laurenzo.

Spring Leadership Class

Back Row (l to r): Hunter Palasini, Stephanie Bailey, John Morgan, Brandon Threet, Peter Nwankwo; Middle Row: Kimberly Evans, Andrea Ferretti, Sydney Parker, Brian Credeur, Katie Clarke; Front Row: Clayton Gregory, India Nowell, Mary Buckley, Chad Langkawel, Grace Sudduth

Student Government Association

Back Row (l to r): Jamar Harris, Jody Sanderock, Chris Wilson, Tyrone Williams, Madranica Mims, Bobby Moorman; Middle Row: Julie Flowers, Elizabeth Sikora, Grace Sudduth; Front Row: Secretary Leigh Long, President Anna Melton, 1st Vice President Happy Dennis, 2nd Vice President Nikita Jones

Skills USA

Officers are (Back Row, l to r) Robert Goss, Historian; Lidell Jackson, Reporter; Mark Richardson, Treasurer; Corey Edwards, Secretary; Brooks Tatum, Parliamentarian; Steven Stewart, Assistant President; (Front Row) Kendrick McDaniel, Assistant Secretary; Elizabeth Goss, President; Lemuel Blockson, Vice President.

Delta Connection

Back row (l to r): Bridgett Taylor, Happy Dennis, Madranica Mims, Anna Melton, Monique Keys, Courtney Hawkins, Crystal Price; Front Row: Francine Signa, Salissa Johnson

Phi Beta Lambda

Back Row (l to r): Brenda Bridgers, Amanda Hardin, Krysta Bush, Suzanne Thompson, Jeyon Thompson, Stephanie Watson, Ashley Nelson, Denise Hodges, Marquita Taylor, Renata Stephens, Shasprino Jones, Juanita Boone, Tabitha Tate, Kimberly Strong, Antoinette Wells, Latosha Lee, Shalonda Steele, Pamela Evans, Blaire Spencer, Shonda Sims, Carkeshia Bailey, Renee Shelton, Koshiki Hibler, Beverly Kirkland, Eden Edwards, Shelby McBride, Samantha Elliot, Tabatha Winstead, Teresa Webster, Heather Furr, Jeremy Cocroft, Carol Walden, Chandra Clay, Faye Stovall, Carmen Brown; Front Row: Shannon Cheeks, Courtney James, Laura Hale, Ora Carpenter, Lemuel Blackson

BSU

The Baptist Student Union is open to any MDCC student regardless of his or her religious affiliation. The BSU provides an environment for students to meet, eat and share Christian fellowship. BSU members present programs at area churches and are also involved in missions trips. They also organize the annual national time of prayer event, "Meet You at the Pole," each September where students, faculty and staff can gather at the school's flagpole to celebrate their love of God.

Christian Student Center

The Christian Student Center is a non-denominational student organization that provides a "home away from home" atmosphere while adding to the student's spiritual character through Christian fellowship and Bible study.

Located on the west side of Highway 3 in the home of directors Gene and Madolyn Gibson, the CSC is sponsored by individual contributions and area-wide churches. Commuting and dorm students are welcomed at the CSC from nine in the morning until ten at night to enjoy food, fellowship, games, Bible study and devotionals.

medical

Practical Nursing

Freshman and sophomore members are (Back Row, l to r) Chaquita Barnes, Charissa Jones, Rhonda McDaniel, Jessica Barlow, Bethany Jones, Larthyree Jones, Alicia Bean, Tawan Smith; (3rd Row) Georgette Smart, Deshonda Green, Crystal Ervins, Danielle Thomas, Ashley Hughes, Sharyn Jones, Ashley Buford, Tammy Marquis, Katie Hurst, Latosha Wilson, Darnella Booker, Lakesha Glass, Cassandra Williams, Amy Beckwith; (2nd Row) Kimberly Hicks, Andrea Greene, Sandra Remeder, Rebecca Hendrix, Krystal McNeely, Jackie Collins, Steven Collins, Stephanie Farmer, Jennifer Hairston; (Front Row) Nikel Jones, Kristina Bateman, Tesonya Jones, Natalie Barlow, Ariska Stasher, April Paynes, Tammy Adams and Alisha James.

Medical Lab Technology

Freshman club members are (l to r) Charity Davis, Catrina McCormick, Rosalind Thornton, Shamekia Freeman, Antroinette Robinson, Kristi Vail and Nirali Patel. Sophomore members are not pictured.

Sophomore officers are (l to r) Secretary Bobbie Smith, President Paden Walker, Vice President Korninthia Dee

Associate Degree Nursing

Freshman club members are (Back Row, l to r) Jim Kiker, Amanda Bailey, Anthony Delahoussaye, Angelita Rodgers, David Bilbo, Kimberly Hanger, Jess Hodnett, Chrissy Wilson, Erica Pride, Michele Harris, Kristin Witherspoon, Shay Wise, Mary Lauren Howard, Mark Shoffner, Lindsay Locke, Katrina Carpenter; (3rd Row) Cody Canady, Latarish Dixon, Heather Brassfield, Chrissy Grantham, Esther Copeland, Monica Grant, Brook Chesteen, Maury Maranto, Tara Mahalitc, Mary McKay, Lacy Estes, Raquel Mitchell, Moniqui Jones, Terri Ramsey, Katherine Narmour; (2nd Row) Lisa Jenkins, Sylvia Johnson, Lacy Bruton, Charlotte Quinn, Leteshia McKinney, Alexis Cross, Paula Thomas, Andrea Haynes, Abigail Haynes, Kayla Lucio, Lindsey Santucci, Sara Coates, Angela Neal, Shamekia Jenkins, Lana Hill, Bridgette Brown, Marsha Palasini, Trey Harris, Stephanie Muirhead, Latarish Dixon; (Front Row) April Mallett-Taylor, Karlee Ellis, Marian Hickmon, Nickie Phillips, Corrie O'Neal, Jennifer Beard, Chuncey Hayes, Heather Lashley, Kayla Vandevere and Shelly Cornelius.

Sophomore club members are (Back Row, l to r) John McClure, Teresa Wilson, Wendy Raper, Ashley Purvis, Keon Gregory, Sandra Rhynes, Teresa Eaton, Shannon McCrory; (3rd Row) Gracie Hines, Katina Bell, Lacy Brasier, Mauri Edwards, Katherine Hobart, Carre Earnest, Jennifer Winter, Paden Walker, Shelia Brown, Margaret Hunter, Darrell Collins, Mary Williams, Garrett Scott, Cassandra Edwards, Mary Riley, Valina Williams, Vivian Hudson-Taylor; (2nd Row) Kimberly Cochran, Kristina Anderson, Grace Whitfield, Christina Turner, Valerie Hankins, Mary Claire Glasco, Shamika Adams, Kelli Bearden, Andrea Guider, Curtis Muirhead, Candice Smith, Jennifer Touchberry, Eva Lee, Brittany Mims, Bobbie Jo Smith, Cassette Jones, Sarah Nobles, Chris Ann Turner, Kimberly McGee, Marquita Sledge, Kantheia McKinney, Shemika Washington; (Front Row) Linda Barnes, Amber Haddon, Leah Barger, Korninthia Dee, Morgan Richardson, Brenda Mohead, Dewana Wright, Jennifer Boggan and Margaret Baggett.

clubs

Dental Hygiene

Freshman club members are (l to r) Charlotte Read, Claire Duncan, Vice President Audrey Tate, President Allison Roncali, Secretary Courtney Antici, Mary Collins and Brittney Harris.

Sophomore club members are (Back Row, l to r) Laura Conley, Rashada Williams, Jenifer Petrie, Dav Licia Love, Torrey McQuary, Courtney Mills; (Front Row) Kelli Lott, Secretary Melissa Pigott, President Marie Ware, Vice President Laura Keith and Ashlee Clark.

X-ray

Freshman club members are (Back row, l to r) Jerome Conley, Jennie Pretti, Reath Williams, Tony Domino, Carolyn Howard, John Ray; (Middle row) Courtney Henderson, Hallie Clark, Heather Duncan, Ginger Yarbrough, Shaunda Littlejohn, Laurin Hill, Si Burnham; (Front row) Kaely Wilson, Samantha Myers, Tiffany Goss, Charlsa Carr and Tina Garron.

Sophomore club members are (Back Row, l to r) Cooper Santucci, Eric Mitchell, Sammy Santucci, Corie Twiner; (3rd Row) Kathleen Drakes, Nickie Carpenter, Lisa Proctor, Jeff Hughes, Brittany Misner, Natalie Hill; (2nd Row) Elizabeth Smith, Ben Brown, Mary Beth Nolan, Royce Moses, Megan Pitts; (Front Row) Lauren Ware, Brittany Mills, Christina Columbus, Jenny Courts, Lindsey Azar and Danielle Deberry.

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Charity Davis
Freshman from Greenwood

The use of bright colors in my self-portrait defines moments of excitement for the future in my chosen field of study. I value my education and take it seriously.

Hall of Fame

Ten students are selected for highest honor

Ten students were selected as the 2008-2009 inductees into the Mississippi Delta Community College Hall of Fame, the highest honor an MDCC sophomore can receive. Students are nominated by instructors and must have completed three consecutive semesters at MDCC with a scholastic average of 3.5 or better through the first term of their sophomore year.

These students must also possess qualities of leadership, loyalty, character and overall excellent school citizenship. Additionally, they must show potential for community leadership in their adult life.

This year's honorees are Stephanie Bailey, Patrick Brocato, Mary Buckley, Julie Flowers, Clayton Gregory, Ryan McIntyre, Hunter Palasini, Christopher Reifers, Hannah Schlatter and Jennifer Smyly.

Stephanie L. Bailey, a 19 year old Engineering major from Grenada, is this year's Homecoming Queen. Stephanie is a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir, the MDCC Singers and the MDCC Leadership Class. A President's List Scholar, she serves as the Vice President of Communication for Phi Theta Kappa and is the recipient of the Dean's Scholarship. Stephanie plans to further her education at Mississippi State University and complete a degree in Engineering.

Patrick Brocato, a 21 year old Draft and Design major from Leland, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Technical Honor Society and Skills USA. He is a President's List Scholar and the recipient of the H.E.A.D.W.A.E. Award and Entergy Mississippi Scholarship. Patrick plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi upon graduation to work on his bachelor's degree.

Mary Elizabeth Buckley, a 21 year old Business major from Cleveland, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Baptist Student Union, the Ambassadors Show Choir, the MDCC Singers and the MDCC Leadership Class. Mary is a President's List Scholar, was a member of the 2007-2008 Hall of Fame and is a President's Luncheon attendee. Mary was also selected as one of the top ten beauties in the 2008 Beauty Revue. She is a work study for the Fine Arts & HPER Division. Upon graduation from MDCC, Mary plans to attend Delta State University to complete her degree in Business.

Julie Nell Flowers, a 20 year old Pre-Nursing major from Greenwood, is a President's List Scholar and an All-American Scholar. She is a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir, MDCC Singers, Student Activity Board and Student Government Association. Julie serves as the President of Fellowship for Phi Theta Kappa and President of Fundraising for the Baptist Student Union. Her future plans are to enter the Associate Degree Nursing Program at MDCC or attend Delta State University for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Clayton Tyler Gregory, a 19 year old Business and Accounting major from Cleveland, serves as Vice President of Leadership for Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of the MDCC Leadership Class and Phi Beta Lambda. Clayton is a President's List Scholar and was nominated for the Phi Theta Kappa Mississippi All-State Academic Team. He plans to continue his studies at Mississippi State University and obtain a master's degree in Accounting to pursue a career as a Certified Public Accountant.

Ryan Danielle McIntyre, a 20 year old Pre-Radiology major from Drew, is the Captain of the MDCC Cheerleaders. Ryan is a President's List Scholar, a Dean's Scholarship recipient and is a work study for the Humanities Division. Her future plans are to attend the Radiology Program at MDCC, be successful in the medical field, and be a good wife and mother.

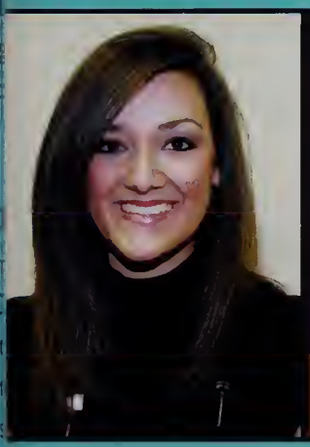
Hunter Duke Palasini, a 20 year old Pharmacy major from Leland, is a member of the Trojan Baseball team, Phi Theta Kappa, and the MDCC Leadership Class. Hunter is a President's List Scholar and the recipient of the Jim Randall Memorial Scholarship and the Robert G. Barnett Foundation Scholarship. He plans to continue playing college baseball for two years, and then enter pharmacy

school to pursue a career as a pharmacist.

Christopher Key Reifers, a 19 year old Business and Marketing major from Leland, is a member of Delta Connection and is a kicker on the Trojan Football team, a Second Team All-State Kicker in 2007 and 2008, and was named Second Best Kicker in State (JUCO). He received the Residence Hall Scholars Award for both years attended at MDCC. Chris plans to graduate from college with a degree in Business/Marketing and pursue a career in Pharmaceutical Sales.

Hannah Marie Schlatter, a 20 year old Pre-Nursing major from Indianola, serves as the Vice President of Scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa and is a President's Luncheon attendee. A President's List Scholar, Hannah is a recipient of the Robert G. Barnett Foundation Scholarship and the John Hough-Indianola Rotary Club Scholarship. She was also selected as one of the top ten beauties in the 2007 and 2008 Beauty Revue. Hannah plans to attend the Associate Degree Nursing Program at MDCC in the fall of 2009, and then further her education at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Jennifer Layne Smyly, a 21 year old Pre-Occupational Therapy major from Hollandale, serves as the President of Phi Theta Kappa and was selected to be on the Phi Theta Kappa Mississippi All-State Academic Team this year. A President's List Scholar, Jennifer is the recipient of the NASA Scholarship and Dean's Scholarship. She is a member of the Institutional Planning Committee and the MDCC Leadership Class, was a Senator for the Student Government Association, and is a President's Luncheon attendee. Jennifer was also a member of the MDCC Cheerleaders from 2007-2008. Upon graduation at MDCC, she plans to continue her studies at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and pursue a career as an occupational therapist.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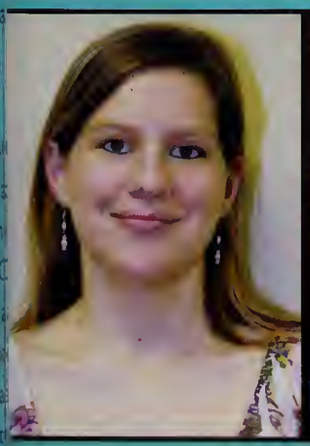
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Foundation Scholarship Recipients

MDCC Alumni Association Scholarship

(l to r) Mary Lauren Howard, Wilburn Barry Adams and Justin Davidson Taylor

Caroline Magee Campbell is not pictured

BellSouth Endowed Scholarship

(l to r) Christina Leigh Ware, Justin Davidson Taylor, Chelsey Elise Haik

Crossroads Scholarship

(l to r) Marjorie Claudine Cole, Teresa Chesteen and Shilah Michelle Budgett

Lindsey Santucci is not pictured

Entergy Mississippi Scholarship

Patrick C. Brocato

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(l to r) Marian Carlesia Hickman, Jess Hodnett and Danna Francine Signa

Lindsey Carol Azar is not pictured

Frances Young Sta-Home Health Scholarship

Kim S. Cochran

George (Bud) Dowell Scholarship

James Lloyd Locke

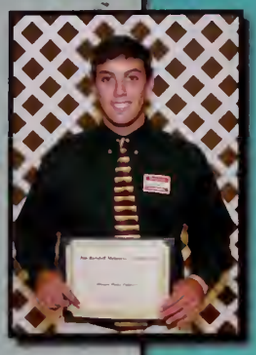
Jack Harper, Jr. Scholarship

Andrew Taylor Farmer with Semonne Harper Strawbridge

Jason Williamson Memorial Scholarship

Parker A. Brocato

Jim Randall Memorial Scholarship



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Charles Anthony Simpson

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Hannah Marie Schlatter

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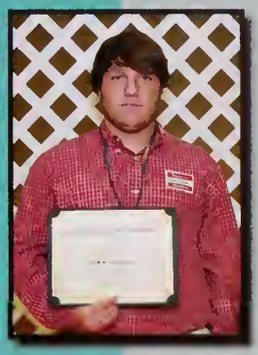

Powell E. Poe Scholarship

Jennifer Lauren Sykes with Mrs. Powell E. Poe.

Fred W. Bayne Scholarship

(l to r) Mauri Edwards, Shelia Brown and Chris Ann Turner

Not pictured are the recipients of the Sam & Joan Ely Scholarship (Shetericia Elmore) and Robert G. Barnett Foundation Scholarship (Wilburn Barry Adams, Jerrod Andrew Brown, John Thomas Bodie, Whitney Ann Carlson, Andrew Taylor Farmer, Anna Thompson King, Patrick Ian McIntire, Hunter Duke Palasini, Hannah Marie Schlatter, Matthew Viner Schlatter, Stephen Wyot Skelton, Daniel E. Steed, Jennifer Lauren Sykes and Amber Nicole Wasson).

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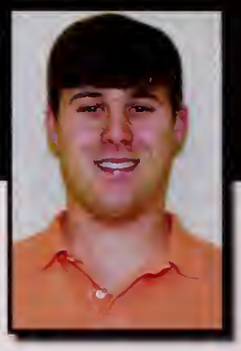
Legislature honors Patrick Brocato & Tom Davis



Patrick Brocato

Tom Davis

The HEADWAE (Higher Education Day Working for Academic Excellence) Award is sponsored by the Mississippi Legislature and the Mississippi Association of Colleges to recognize academically talented students and faculty members of Mississippi's higher education institutions who have made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence. As recipients of the HEADWAE award, Tom Davis and Patrick Brocato were honored by both houses of the Legislature and at a luncheon in Jackson.

Patrick Brocato, a 21 year old Draft and Design major from Leland, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Technical Honor Society and Skills USA. He is a President's Scholar and the recipient of the Entergy Mississippi Scholarship. Patrick plans to attend USM upon graduation to work on his bachelor's degree.

Mr. Tom Davis of Drew teaches Physics, Chemistry and Physical Science at MDCC. He received his bachelor's and master's degree from Delta State University. Since he began teaching, Mr. Davis has been selected as a Mississippi Outstanding Teacher, a district Star teacher, President of the Faculty Association, Who's Who Among American Educators and received the Lamplighter Award.

Sharelle Grim *selected to attend prestigious Lamplighter Conference*

The Lamplighter Conference provides an opportunity for recognizing faculty members who go above and beyond what is required. The conference enables participants to establish and build connections with faculty members from other community and junior colleges in the State.

Sharelle Grim is a graduate of Byram High School in 1996, Tougaloo College with a B.A. in History in 2000, and the University of Mississippi with a M.A. in History in 2002. She is currently working on a Ph.D. in History at the University of Mississippi. Ms. Grim has been employed with Mississippi Delta Community College as a history instructor since fall 2002. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and Sand Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Marcia Hudson named Humanities Teacher of the Year

The Mississippi Humanities Council supports the Arts and Humanities by sponsoring the Humanities Teache Awards given annually to one humanities faculty member at each institution of higher learning in Mississippi The humanities teacher for 2008-2009, selected by President Dr. Larry Bailey, is Marcia Ivey-Hudson.

Marcia Hudson is a native of Luverne, Alabama. She received her bachelor's degree from Troy University her master's degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and her Ph.D. from Mississippi Stat University. She has been the Public Speaking instructor at Mississippi Delta Community College since 198 and is currently the Coordinator of the program for Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit. Mrs. Hudson is a lif member of the Southern States Communication Association and served as Chair of the Community Colleg Division in 2001. She and her husband Larry live in Moorhead and attend St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Phi Theta Kappa

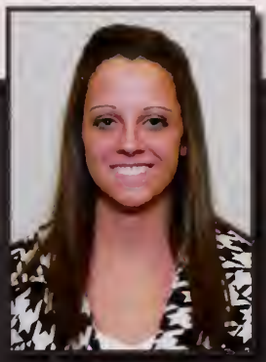
Mississippi All-State Academic Team

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of the two-year college. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage scholarships among associate degree students.

Each year, two students from each of Mississippi's 15 public community colleges' Phi Theta Kappa Chapters are selected to serve on the Mississippi All-State Academic Team and are honored in March at a tribute at the State Capitol that is followed by a recognition luncheon in Jackson.

These bright students will compete to be selected for the Mississippi All-Sate Academic First Team. First Team members receive a $1,000 scholarship and are able to compete for placement on the All-USA Academic Team.

Jennifer Smyly



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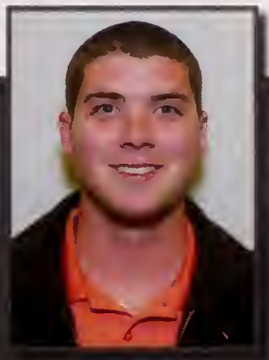
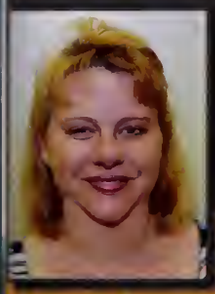


Jennifer Smyly of Hollandale and Chris Reifers of Leland were selected to represent MDCC as Mississippi All-State Academic Team members.



Marsha Lee receives regional and international awards

MDCC's Associate Vice President of Business Services, Marsha Lee, was awarded the 2008 Outstanding Business Officer Award for Region IX. Region IX includes Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana. She also received the 2008 International Outstanding Business Officer Award by the Community College Business Officers at the 26th Annual International Conference that was held November 8-11 in Corpus Christi, TX. Mrs. Lee is the first person in Region IX to receive an international award from the Community College Business Officers (CCBO).

The CCBO is the only national organization exclusively serving the professional development needs of community college business officers across the United States and Canada. Its members include vice-presidents, chief financial officers, business managers, and other campus professionals involved in the finance and administration of public community and private two-year colleges.

Marsha Lee has worked in the MDCC Business Office for the past 12 years and has been Associate Vice-President of Business Services for the past six years.

A select group of residence hall students received Residential Life Honor awards for maintaining a 4.0 GPA for the fall semester. Pictured are Shannon Cheeks, Chasity Burchfield, Alvina Evans, Julie Flowers, Olivia Giachelli, Ryan McIntyre, Jessica Goss, Pamela Jackson, Ashley Martin, Hunter Palasini, Natalee Pope, and Grace Sudduth.

Renee Moore Selected for NBPTS Board Amongst Top Teachers in the U.S.

MDCC English Instructor Renee Moore was recently elected to the Board of Trustees for the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). Members of the Board from across the country send in the nominations, which included former U. S. Teacher of the Year, Betsy Rogers from Alabama, who pushed Mrs. Moore's nomination.

NBPTS is an independent, nonprofit, non-partisan and nongovernmental organization. NBPTS advances the quality of teaching and learning by developing professional standards for accomplished teaching; creating and administering National Board Certification, a voluntary system to certify teachers who meet those standards; and integrating certified teachers into educational reform efforts. Today, nearly 74,000 National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) are making a positive difference in the lives of students across the nation.

yearbook staff

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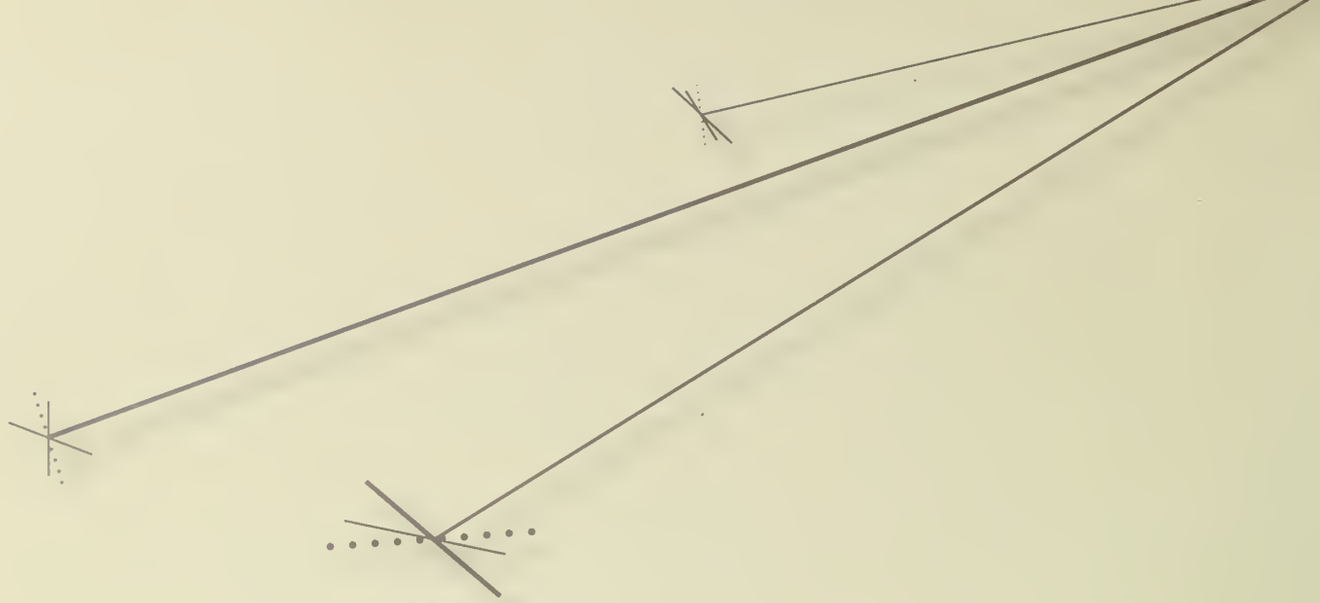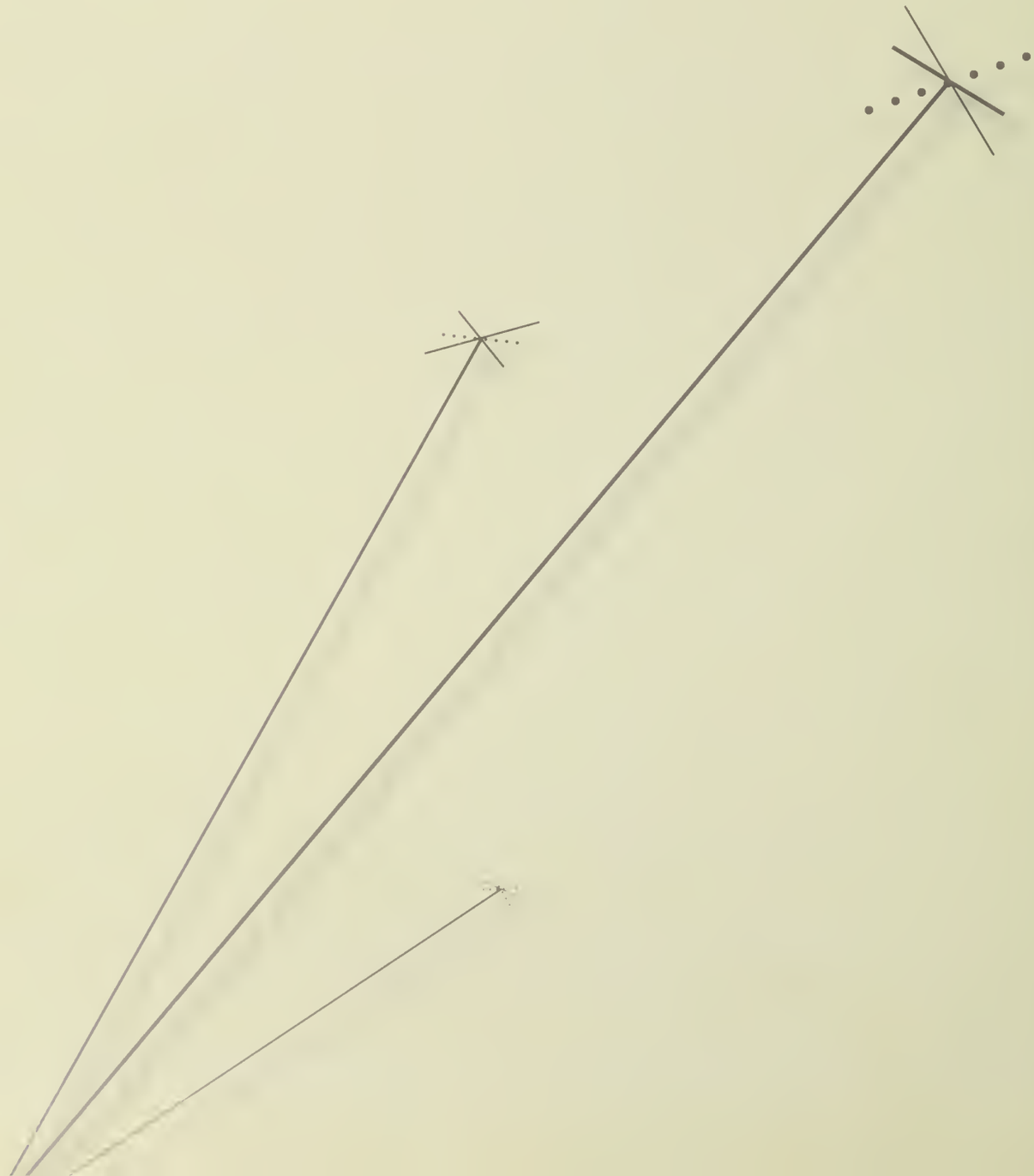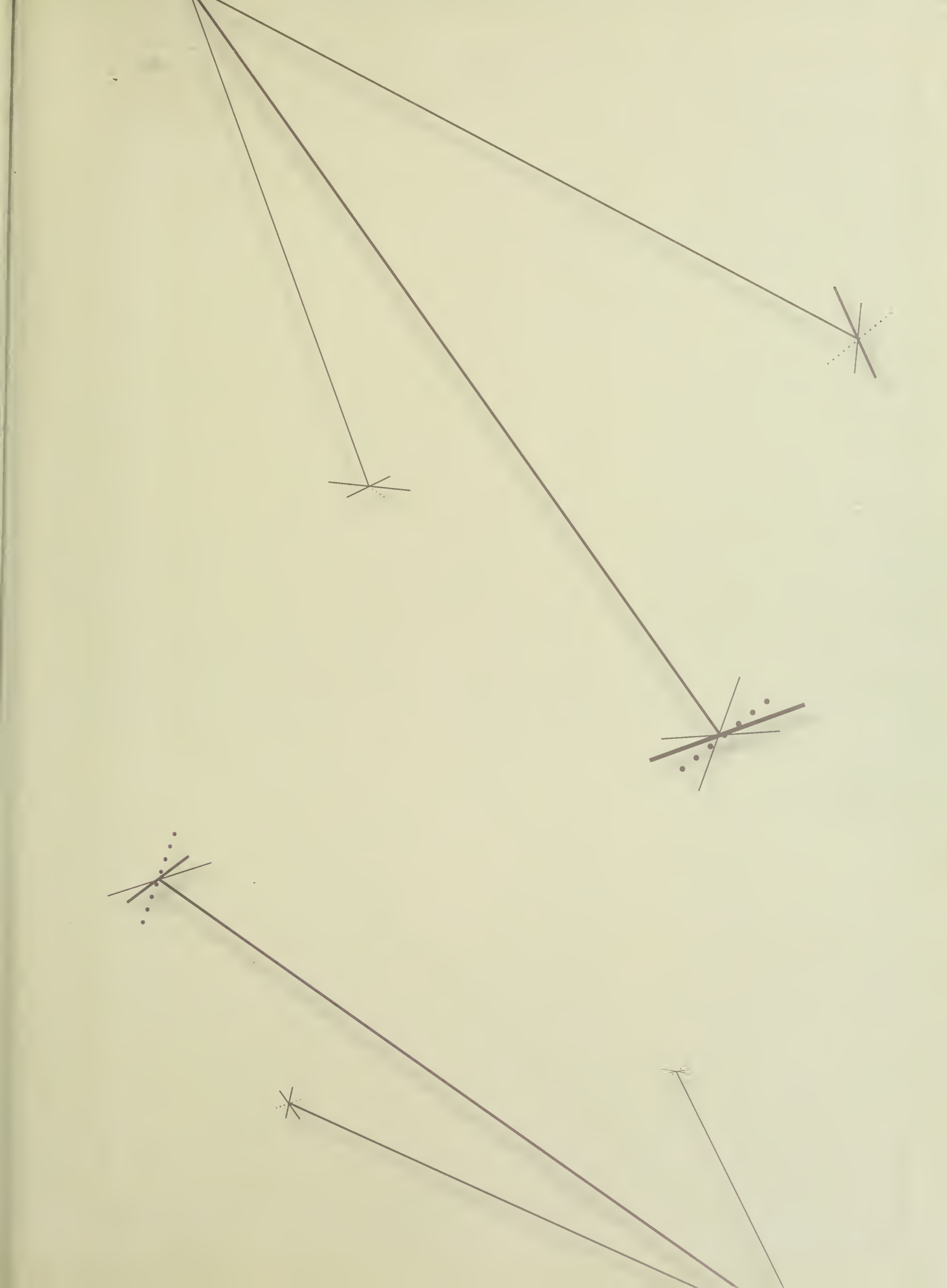
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